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DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, to wit:

Bett REMEMBERED, That on the fifth day of January, in the thirty-first year of the independence of the United States of America, DAVID PALMER, of the said district, has deposited in this office the title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit:

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Advertisement to the First Edition.

THIS collection of church music was prepared by the Middlesex Musical Society, and the publication of it committed to the Rev. David Palmer, as their agent.

It must be obvious, that a singing book containing but a moderate number of well chosen tunes, is much more eligible for use in schools, and in public worship, than several volumes, or than one of a large size. The tunes here introduced, in general, are recommended by their antiquity, and more by their intrinsic excellence. They are, in most instances, reduced to their primitive style, so far as time and opportunity would permit; for the spirit and slavor of old wine are always depressed by the commixture of new.—The concise system of rules and directions which follow, is judged to be sufficient for pupils, in the study of psalmody.

The candid public reception of this work, the principal defign of which is, to form and improve a taste for music, well adapted to promote religion and piety, is freely acknowledged to be very desirable. Patronage and co-operation are earnestly solicited, from all those in the community, who are well disposed to the public institutions of religion, and desirous that the finging in our solemn assemblies may be performed "with the spirit and with the understanding." And it is hoped the time is not far distant, when none will have the temerity to advocate or countenance profaning the house of the Lord, by offering a Babel confusion of tongues, as an act of homage in divine worship.

To the bleffing of Providence this work is devoutly referred.

Middlesex,
JANUARY, 1807.

Advertisement to the Second Edition.

THIS collection of church music has been generally approved and adopted by those of the most correct taste, who had opportunity to examine it. Where it has been used in schools and churches, a corrupt taste has been corrected, and a reformation in the singing in public worship effected, within a short period. Some respectable correspondents at a distance advised and solicited a more extensive circulation of the books, and recommended another impression. The revising committee embrace this opportunity to express their obligation to correspondents, for the aid they have afforded in preparing this edition, and to suggest that new tunes could not be admitted, under existing circumstances; nor could an additional introduction be annexed, on the principles of music, on account of previous arrangement, at the time the desire was expressed.

In this edition the committee have corrected the errors they noticed, but perhaps they did not perceive all; and made a confiderable addition of plain tunes and felect pieces. They indulge an expectation, that the work will be more acceptable to the best judges, and more extensively useful, than the former edition.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE GROUNDS OF MUSIC.

USIC combines melody, air, barmony, and measure. Melody is a series of simple sounds. Air is the spirit and style of melody. Harmony is the consonance of two or more sounds, either natural or artificial. Natural harmony is produced by the common chord. Artificial harmony is a mixture of concords and discords, bearing relation to the common chord.*

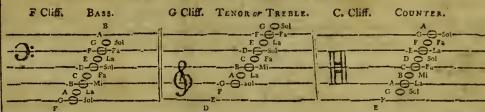
The DIATONIC or Natural Scale of Music.

The notes of the diatonic or natural scale of music are seven, whose distances or degrees are measured by tones and semi or half tones. The seven first letters of the alphabet are applied to the notes, in the following order—A, B, C, D, E, F, G: when there is occasion for an eighth letter, the first is repeated.† These letters comprehend a system of degrees, called an octave, from which proceeds the variety of harmony.

* See Holyoke's introduction to Col. Rep.

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The GAMUT or Scale of Music.



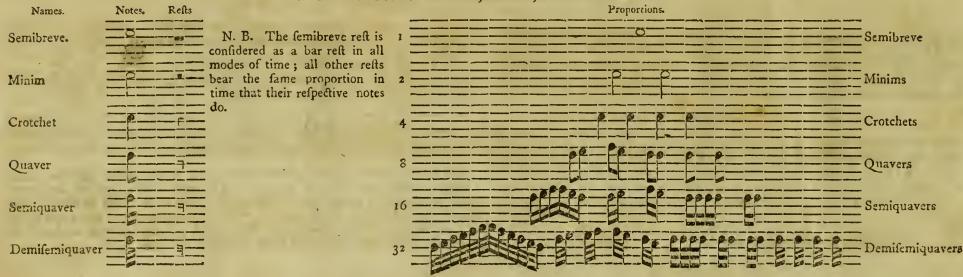
The Gamut contains feven primitive or original founds, every eighth in nature "being considered the same as the first." The seven sounds comprise sive whole tones, and two semi or half tones. The semi or half tones are to be found in the scale between B and C, and E and F. "The order of the notes, above and below mi, is as follows, viz. Above mi are sa, sol, la, fa, sol, la; and below mi are la, sol, sa, la, sol, sa; after which mi returns, either ascending or descending."

The governing note, called mi, makes it necessary that learners should well understand the following table: If B be natural, If B be flat,

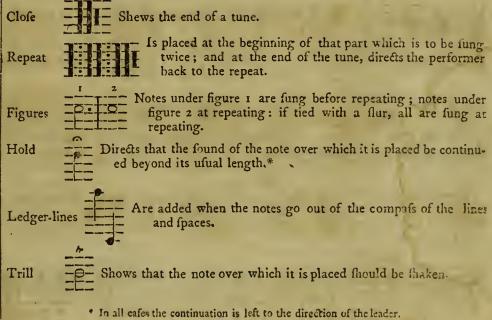
mi is on B. If B, E, and A be flat, mi is on D. If F be sharp, mi is on E. If B, E, A, and D be flat mi is on G. If F and C be sharp, mi is on A. If B, E, A, D, and G be flat mi is on C. If F, C, and G be sharp, If B and E be flat,

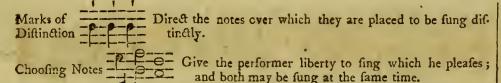
mi is on F. | If F, C, G, and D be sharp, mi is on D. mi is on C. If F, C, G, D, and A be sharp, mi is on A. mi is on G.

A Scale of Musical Notes, Rests, and Proportions.



Explanation of Musical Characters.	0
Stave Five lines with their spaces, on which music is written.	C
Brace Shews how many parts move together.	R
Flat b At the beginning of a tune, governs the mi; and fet before a note, finks it half a tone. Sharp ** At the beginning of a tune, governs the mi; and fet before a note, raises	F
it half a tone. Natural Restores a note made flat or sharp to its original sound. Point of Set after a note or rest, adds one half to its original length.	H
Point of Diminution Reduces three notes to the time of two.	L
Single Bar Serves to divide the time in music according to its measure. Serves to distinguish the end of a strain in anthems, and the lines of psalm tunes: a thick single bar is frequently used for the same purpose.	Т





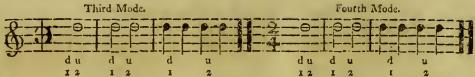
Slur or Tie. Points out what number of notes are fung to one fyllable.

The trill, notes of transition, and the appoggiatura, are left to the explanation and direction of the well informed teacher.

Of TIME.

Time is marked by three divisions or modes, viz. Common, Triple, or Compound. Common time has four marks or modes, and is measured by even numbers, 2, 4, 8, &c.; each bar including such quantity of notes as will amount to one semibreve, which is the measure note.





The first mode of Common time has one semibreve, or other notes and rests equivalent, in a bar; the bar is performed in four seconds, two with the hand down and two with it up. The accented part of the bar is the first and third notes.

The second mode contains the same notes in a bar; the time measured in the same manner, but to be performed one sourth faster. Accented as in the first mode.

The third mode also contains the same notes in a bar, but is performed two seconds in a bar, one with the hand down, and one with it up. Accented as before.

The fourth mode has a minim for its measure note; this, or other notes equivalent, fill a bar: performed one fourth faster than the third mode, and beat in the same manner. Accented as in the preceding mode.

Triple time has three marks or modes, viz.



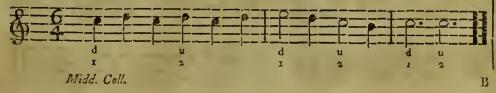
The first mode of Triple time has three minims in each bar, each minim sounded in a fecond of time; the two first to be sung with the hand down, and the last with three with it up, in the time of two seconds. it up.

The second mode three crotchets in a bar; the time measured as in the first mode, as crotchets in the above mode, but performed one-fourth faster.

but one-fourth faster.

The third mode has three quavers in a bar; the time measured with the hand as before, but performed one sourth faster than the second mode.

Compound time has two marks or modes, as follows:--First Mode.



Second Mode.



The first mode contains fix crotchets in a bar; three fung with the hand down,

The fecond mode has fix quavers in a bar; divided and fung in the fame manner

The foregoing modes are all in present use. They are given as general principles, by which the learner is guided. The mathematical difference between each mode is omitted. The performing of music slower or faster, in the different modes, is left to directive terms, in general use, and to the judgment of the performer.

Keys in Music.

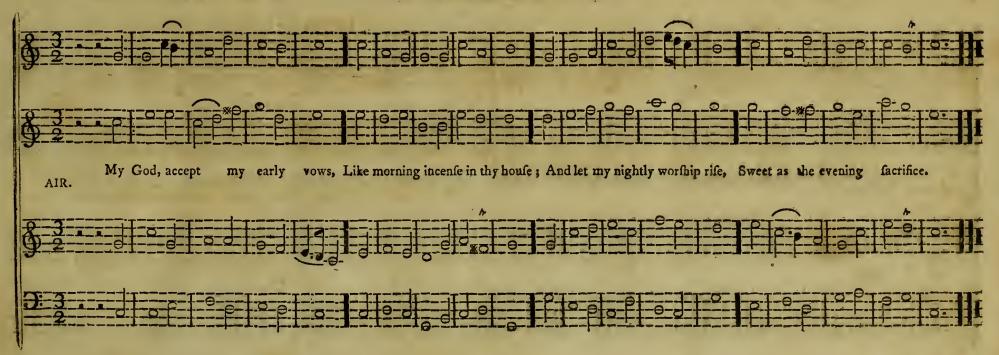
The two natural keys in music are A minor and C major; the first having the leffer third, fixth, and seventh, above its key note; the second having the greater third, fixth, and feventh, above its key note, being half a tone sharper in its first, third, &c.

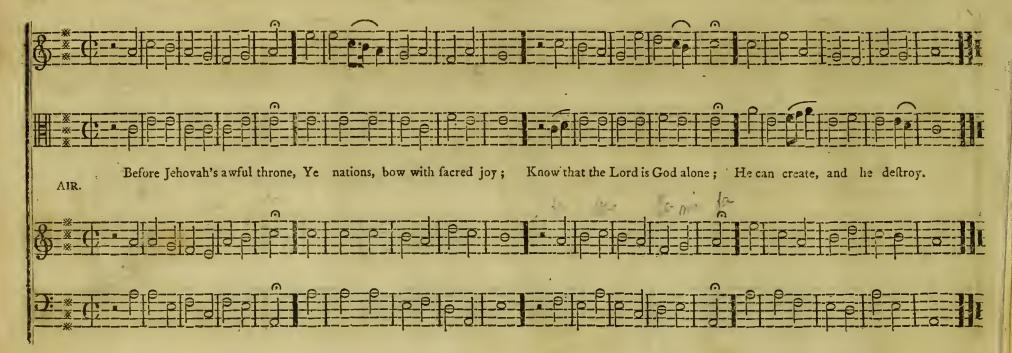


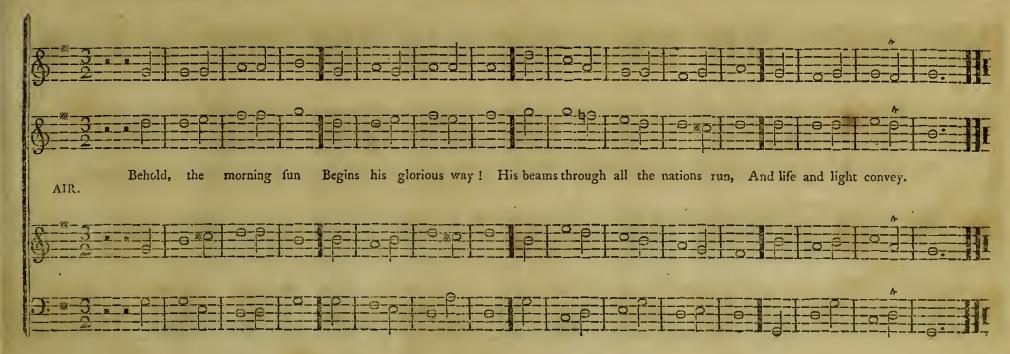
Whenever the last note in the Bass is next above the mi, it is the major or cheerful key; if next below it, it is the minor or flat key. The last note in the Bass is considered the key note.

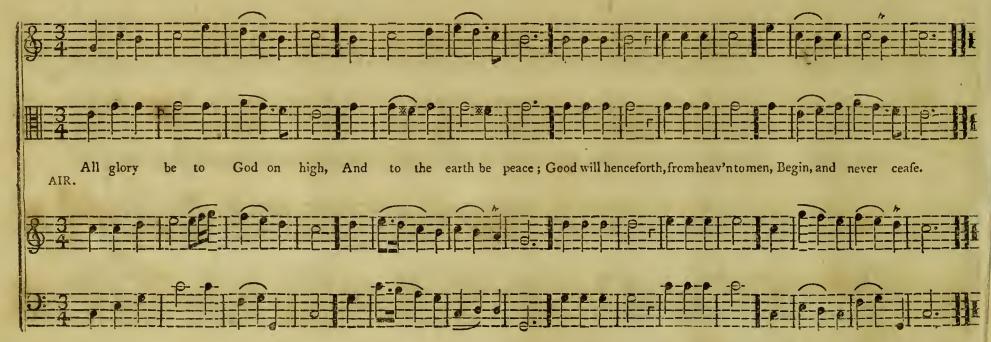


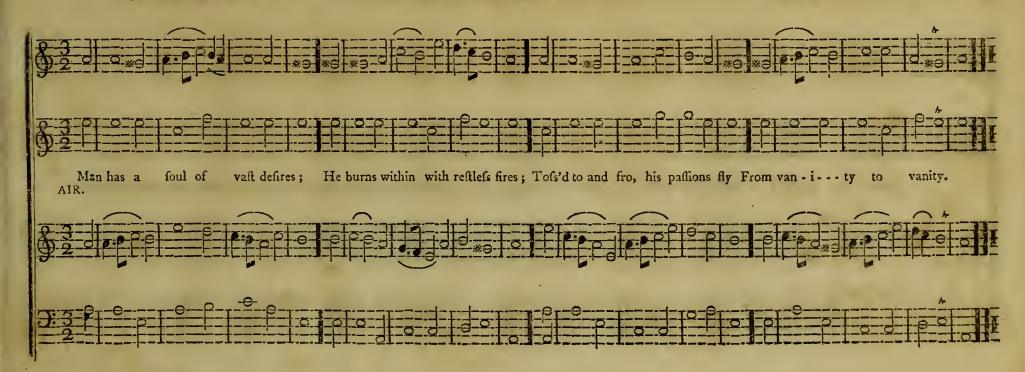
N. B. The part over which Air is written, is the first or leading part.

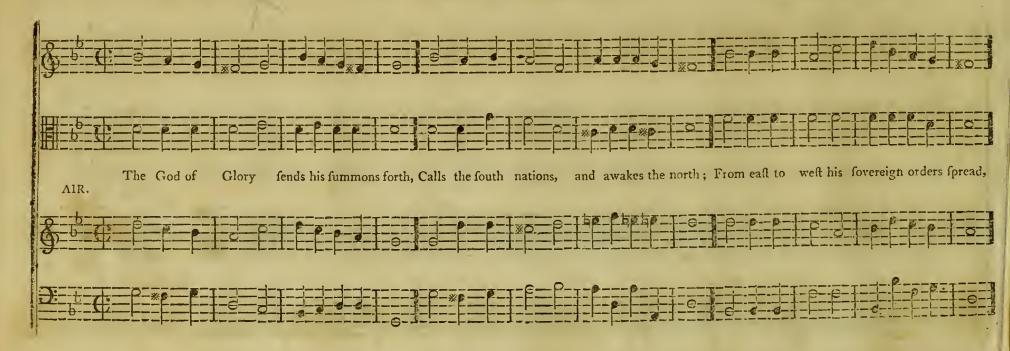


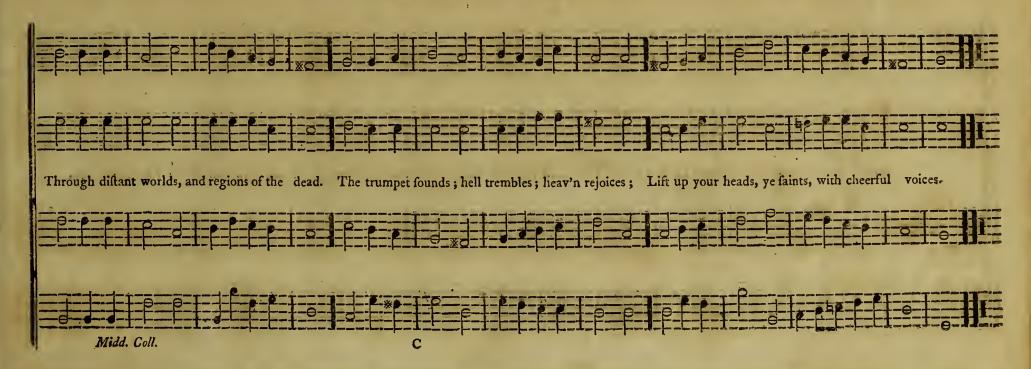












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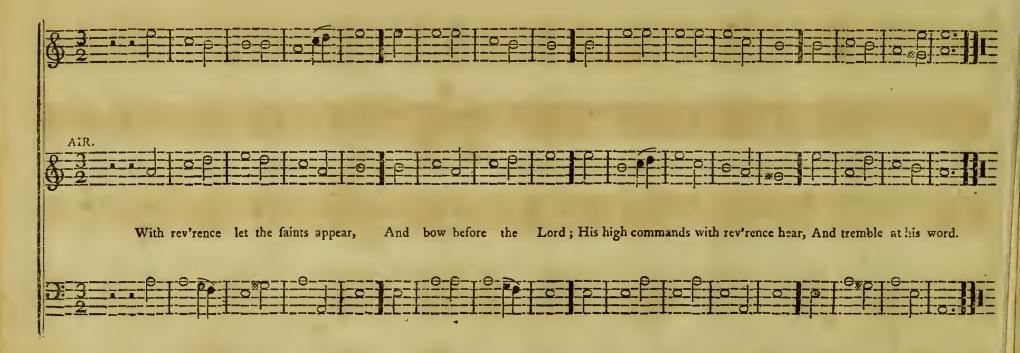
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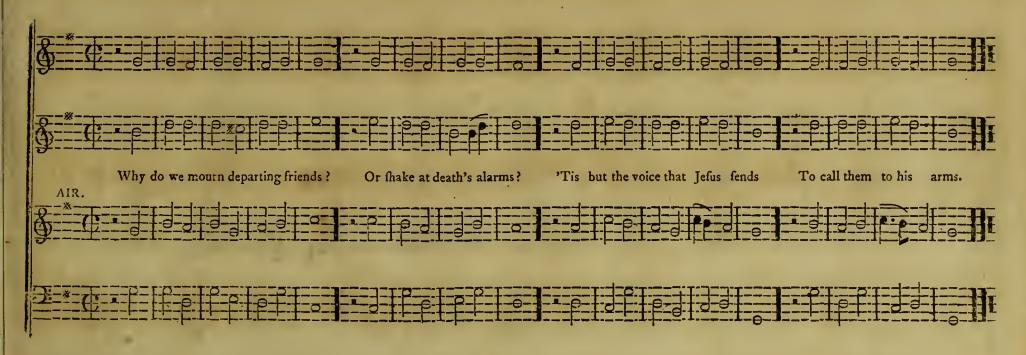
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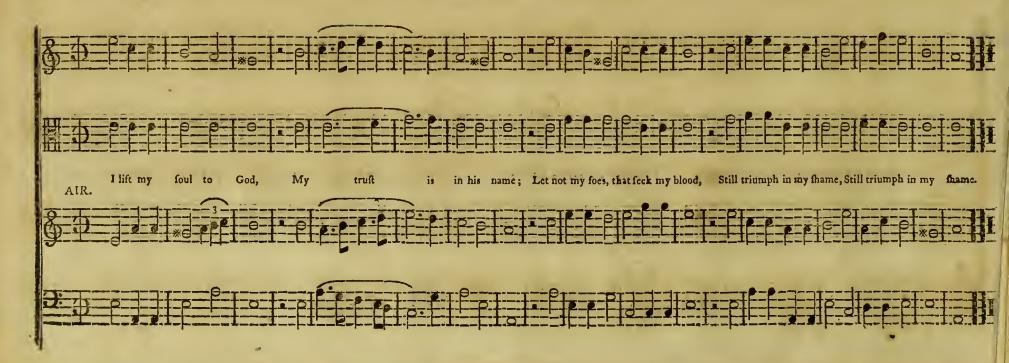


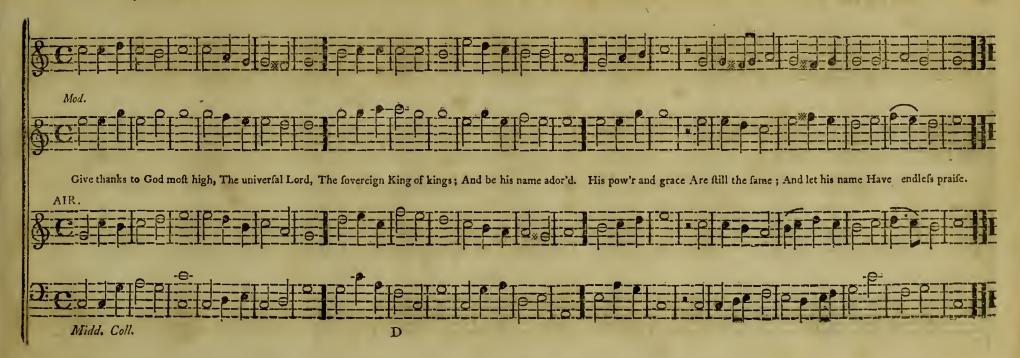


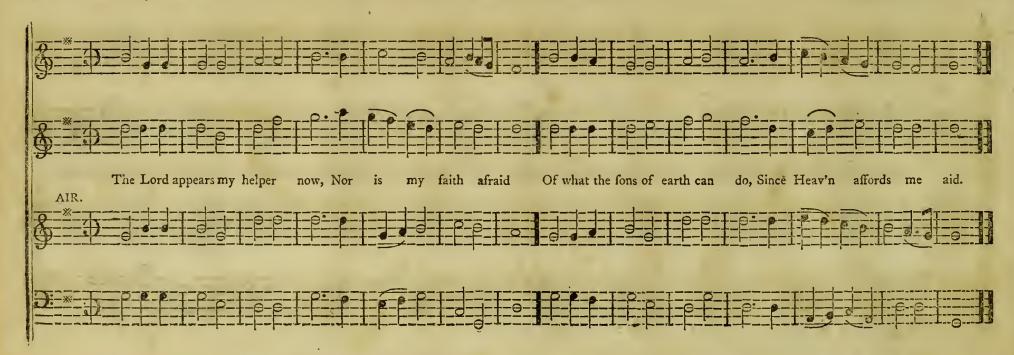




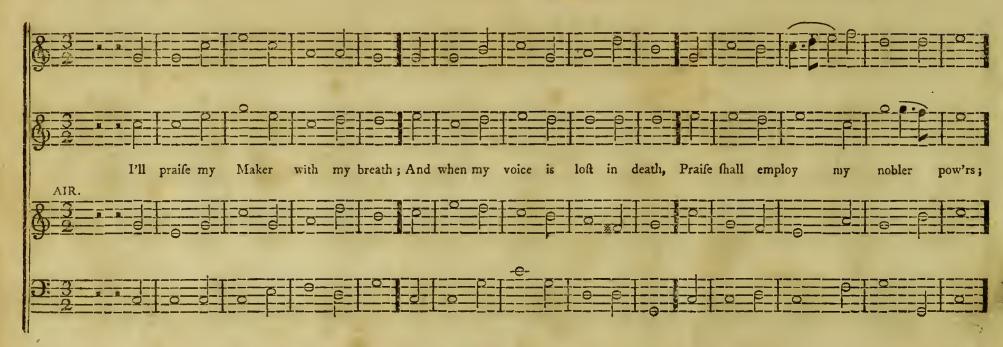


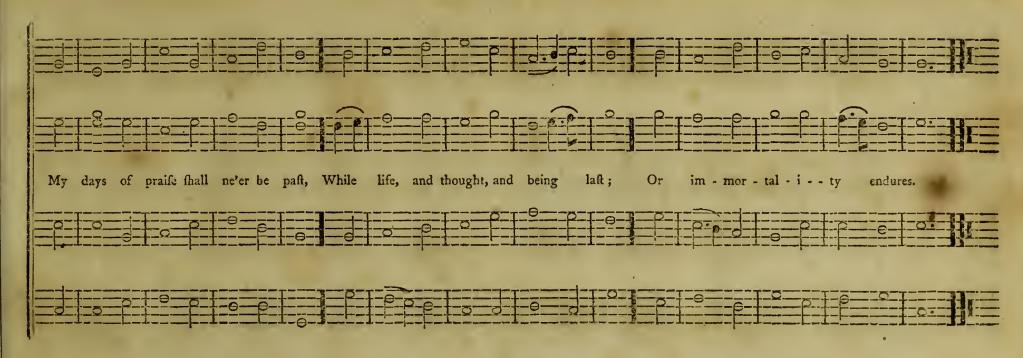




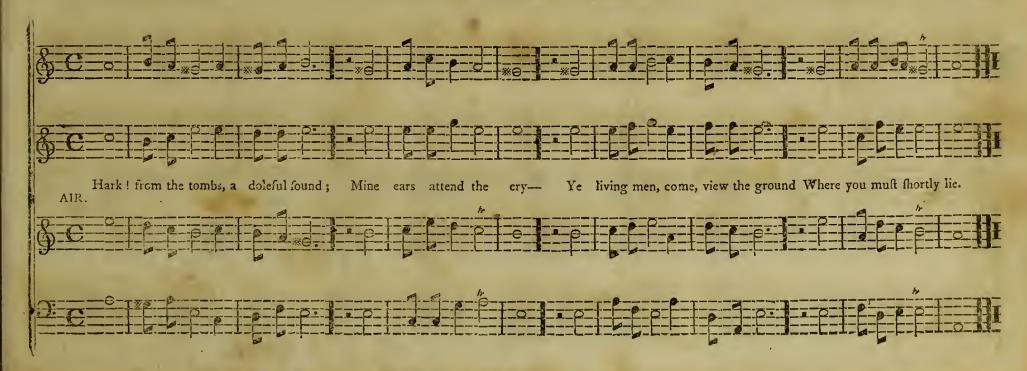




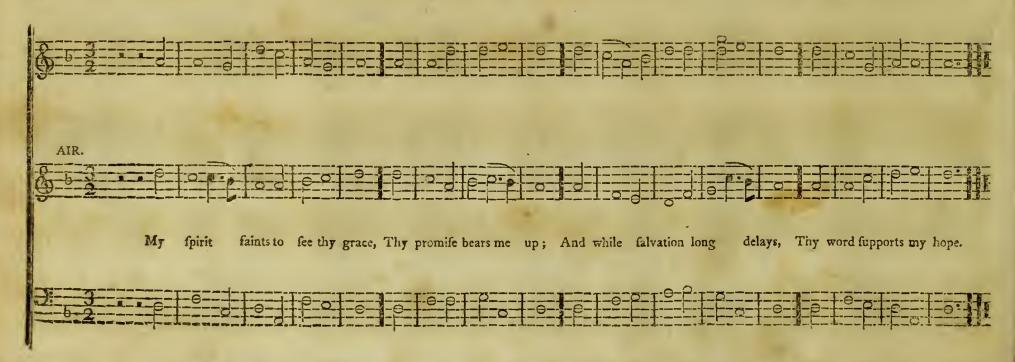


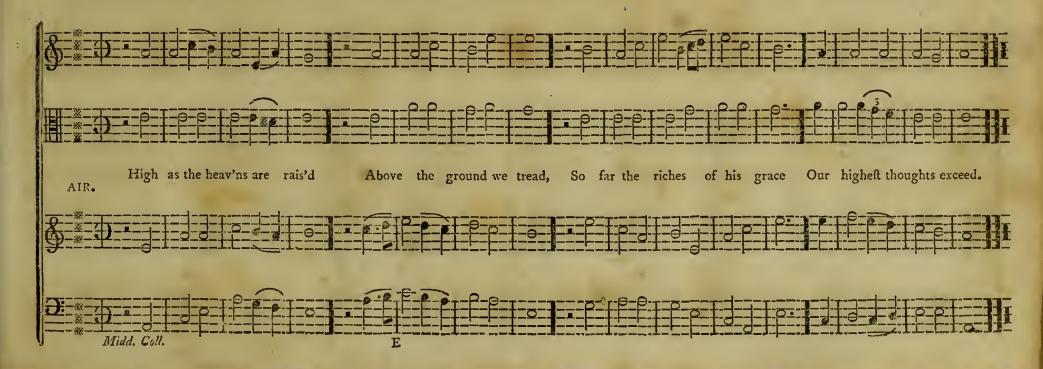


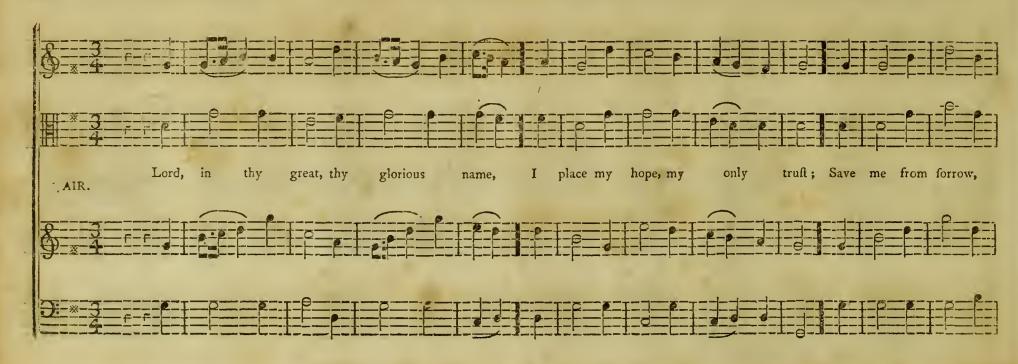


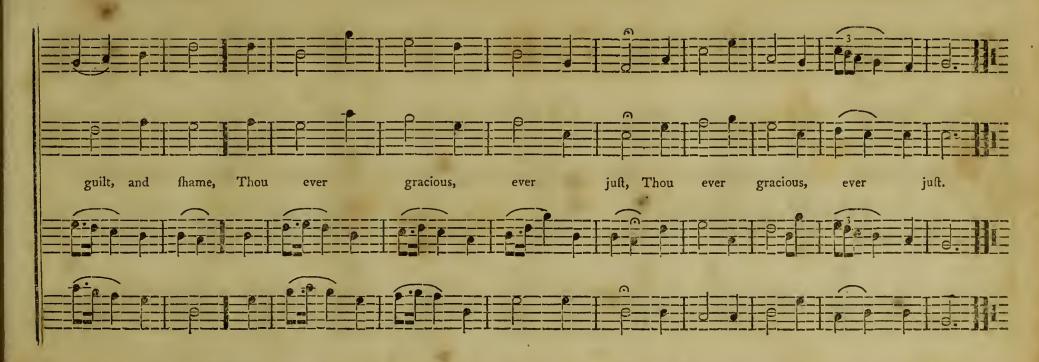


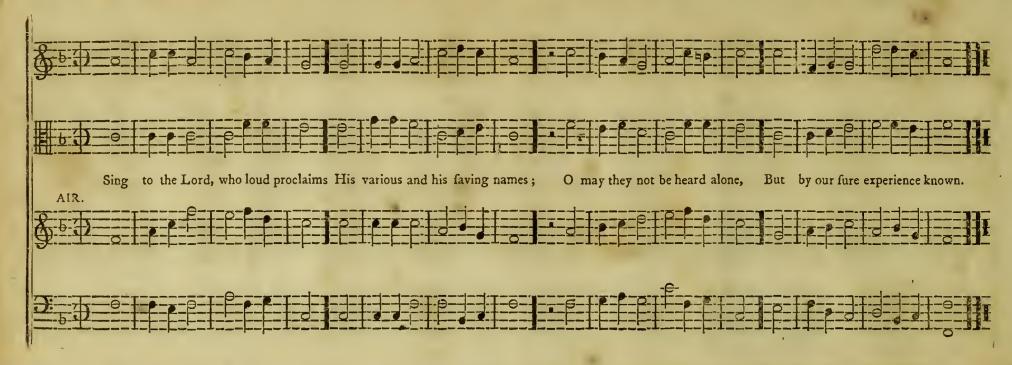


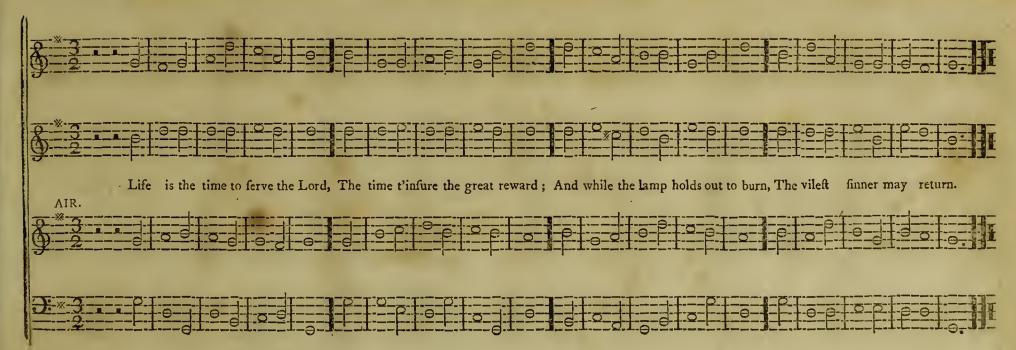






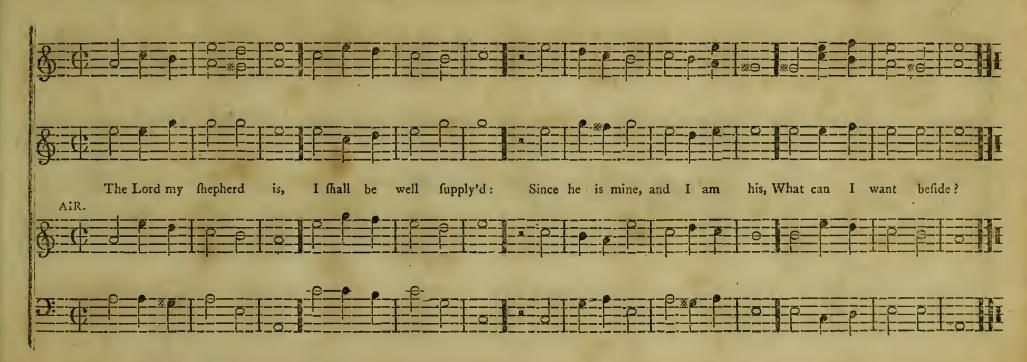


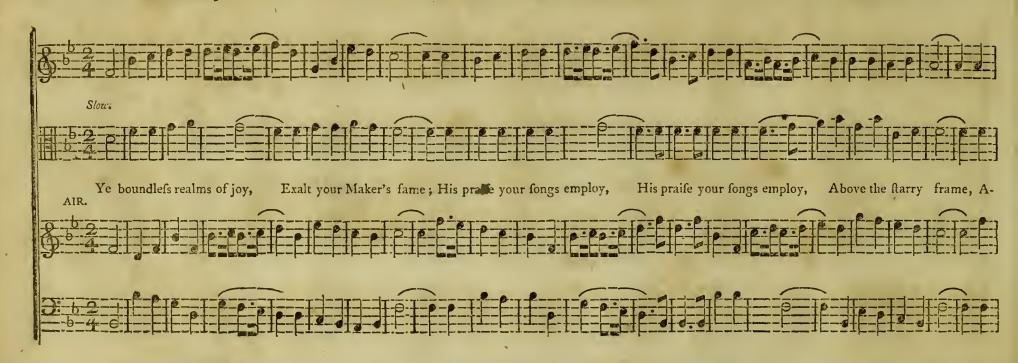


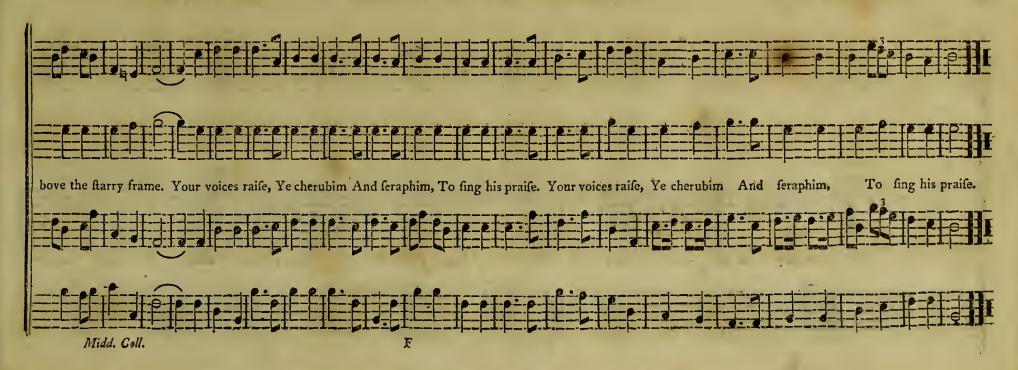




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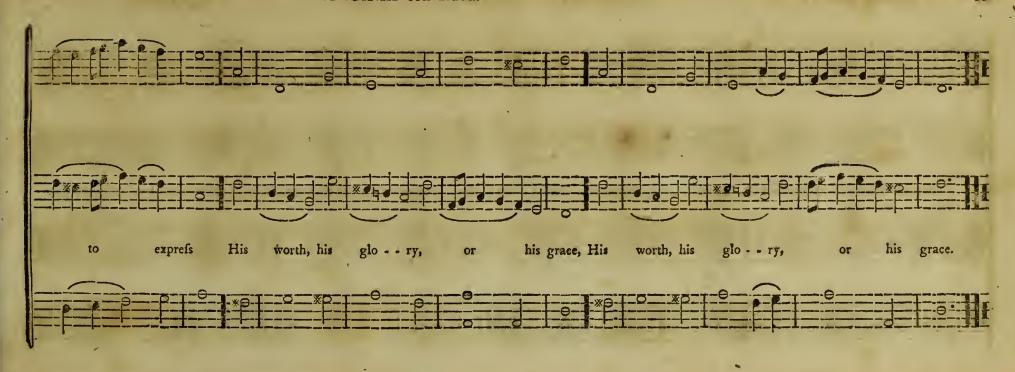


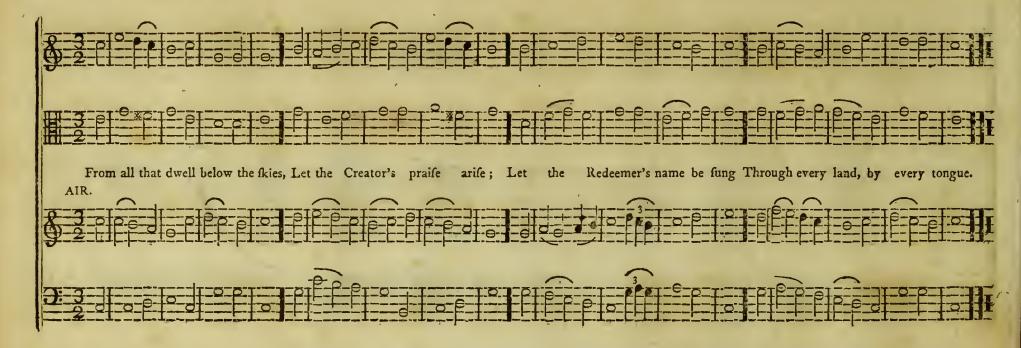
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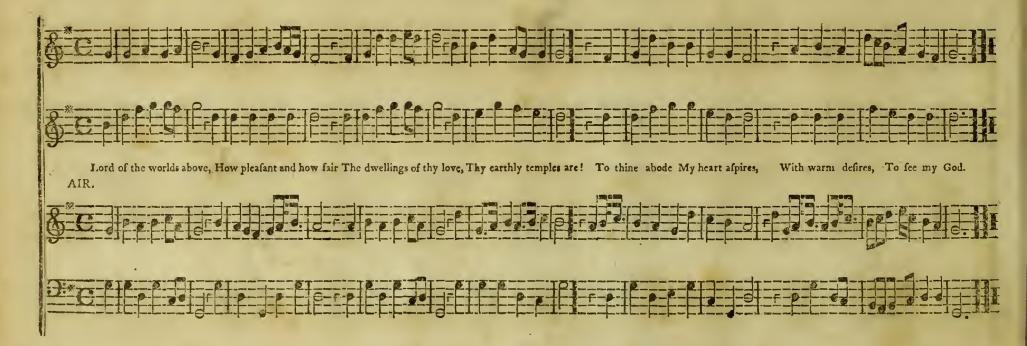
Go, worship at Im - - man - - uel's feet, See in his face what wonders meet! Earth is too narrow

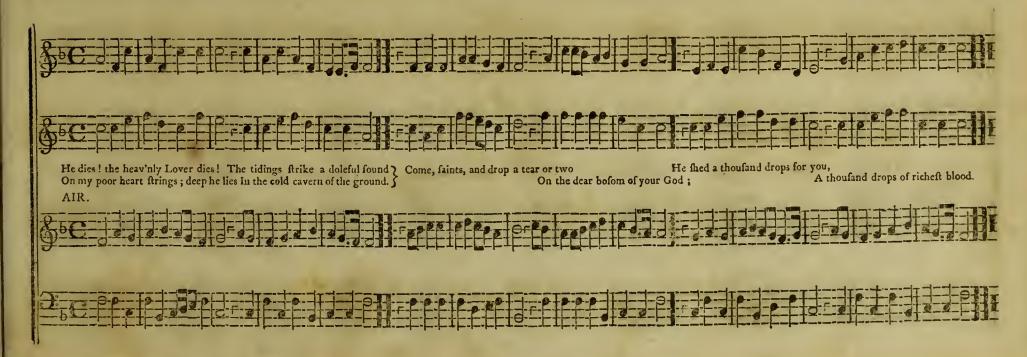


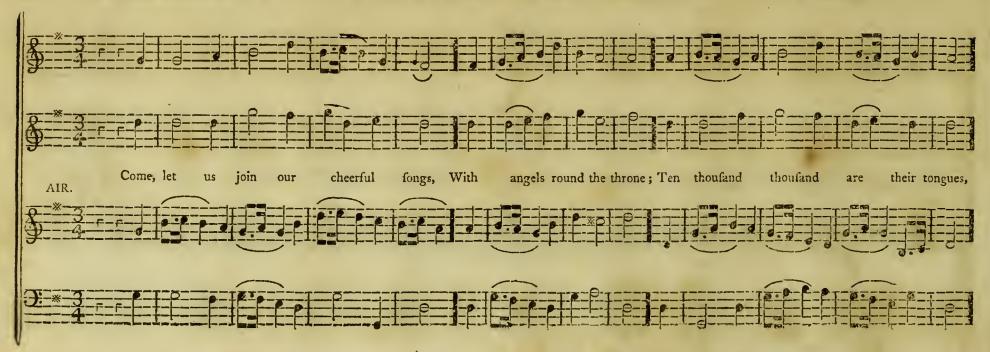










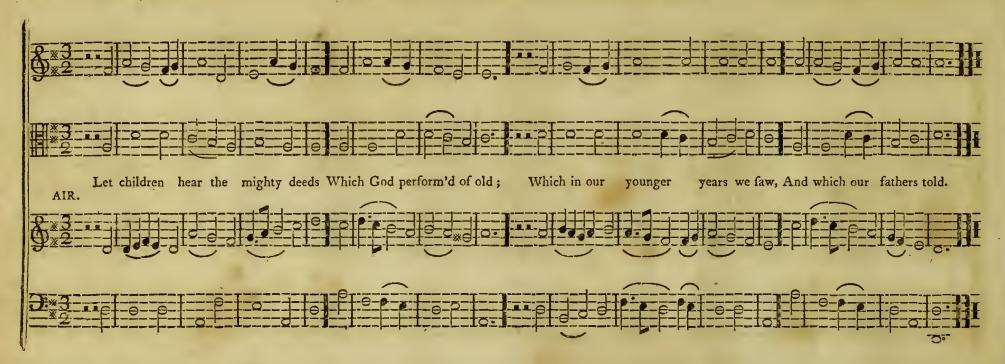




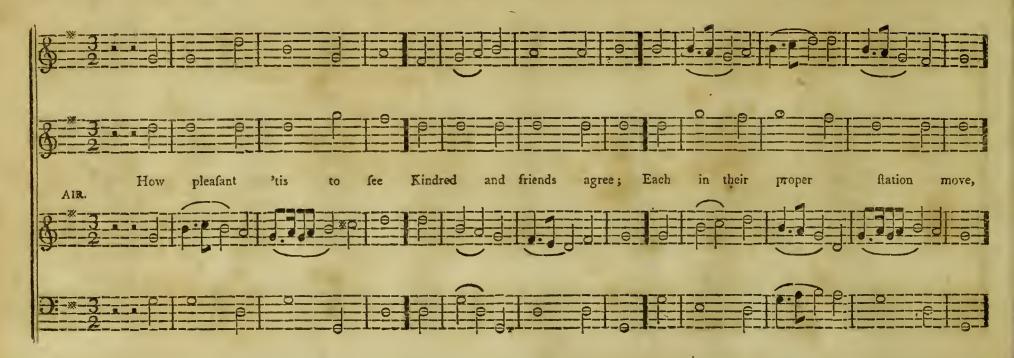
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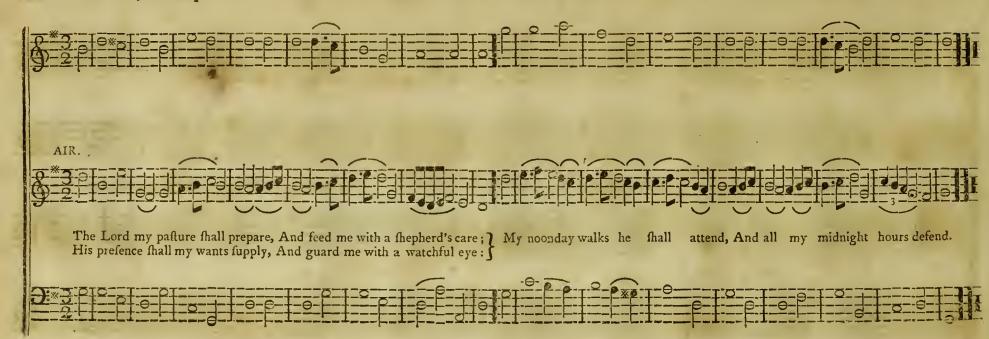


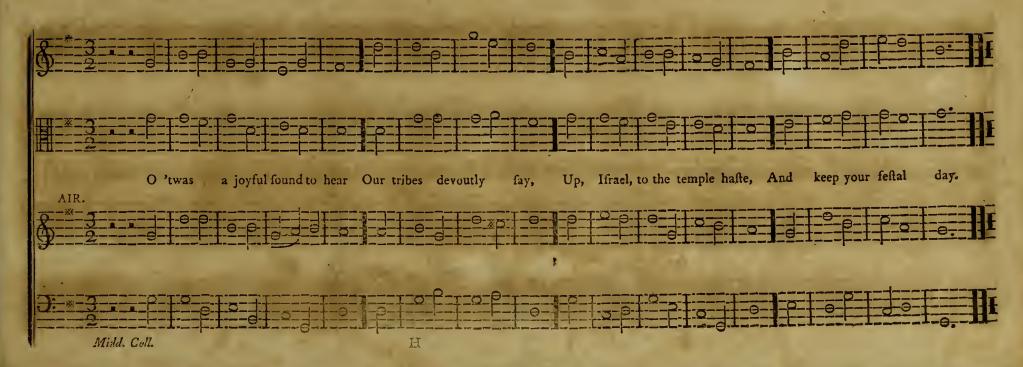




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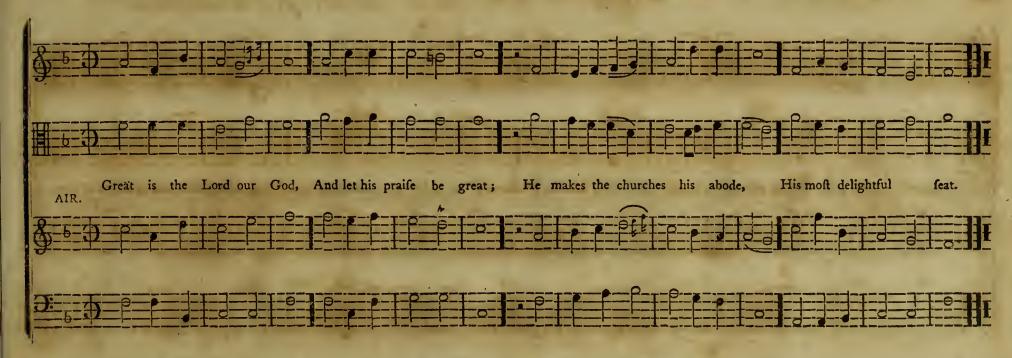
















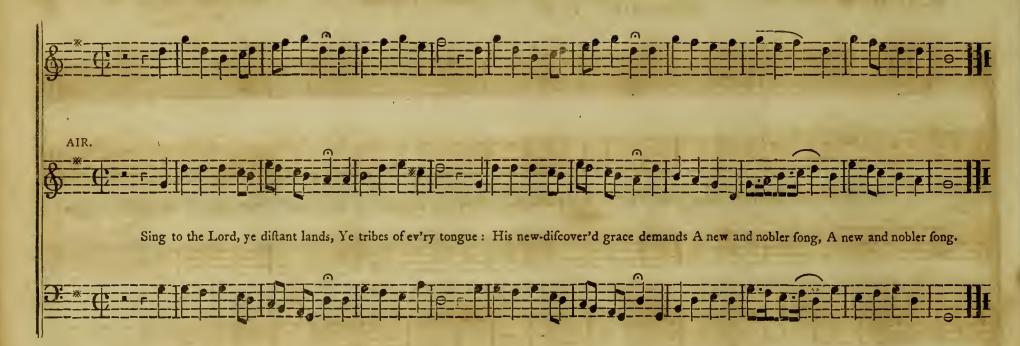


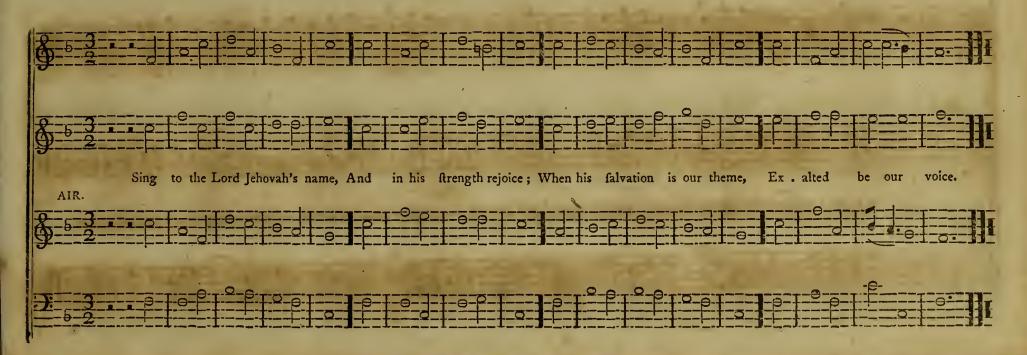




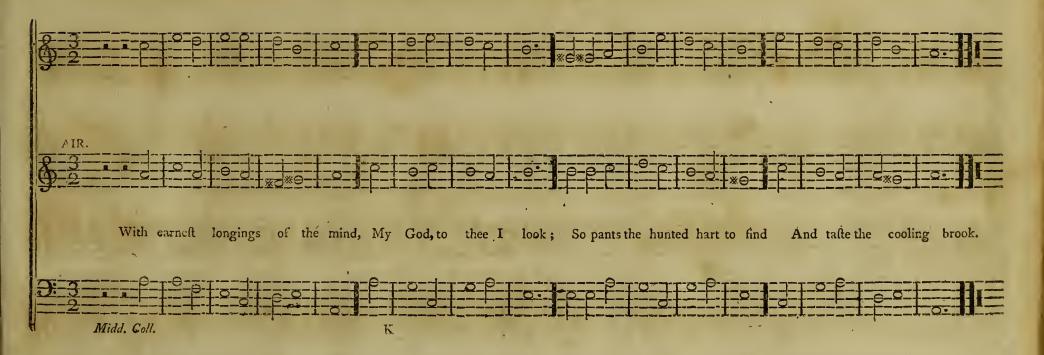




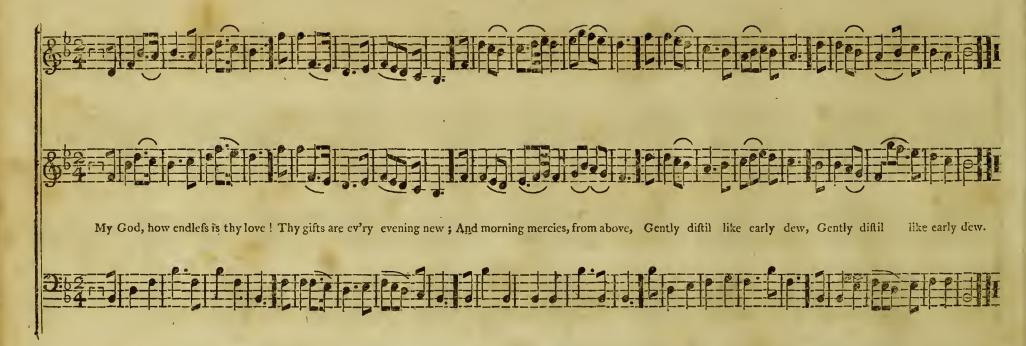


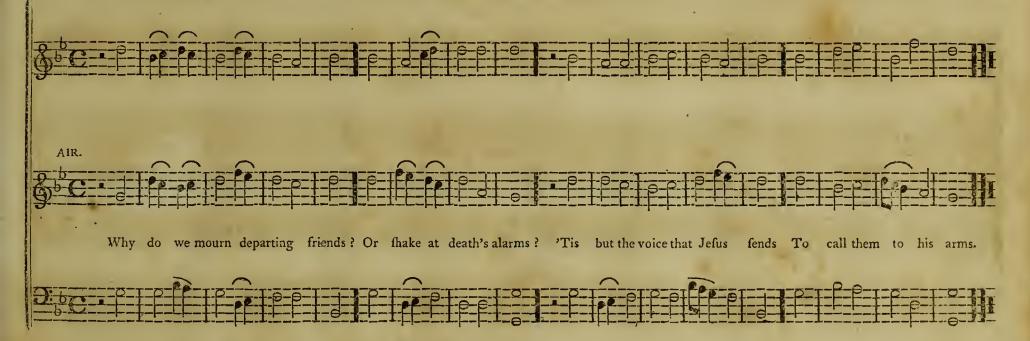




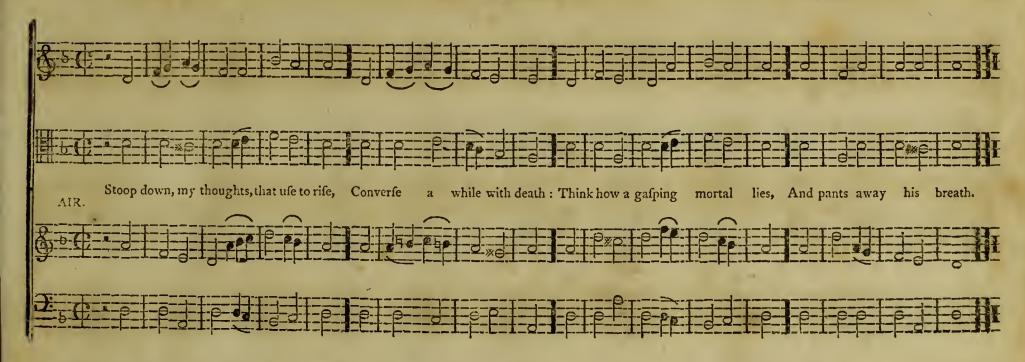


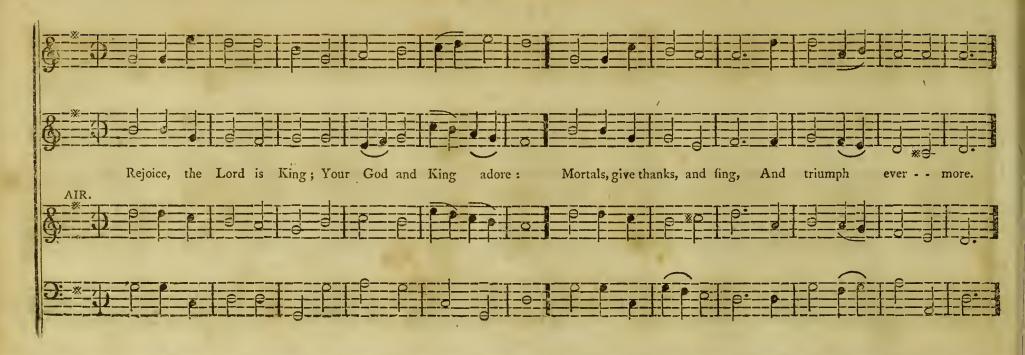




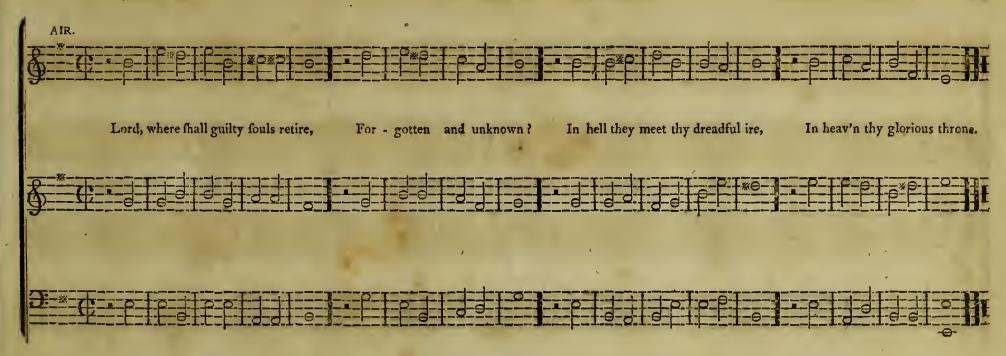


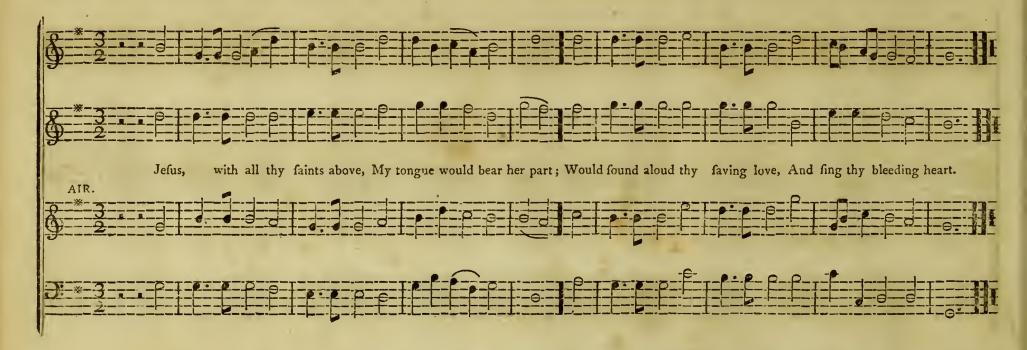
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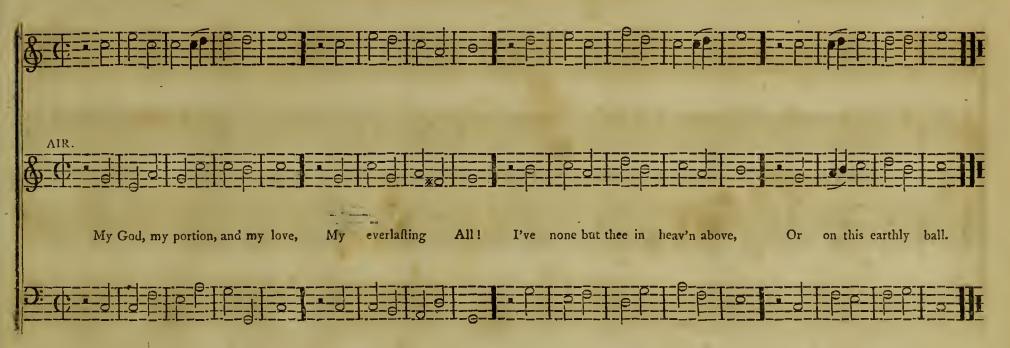






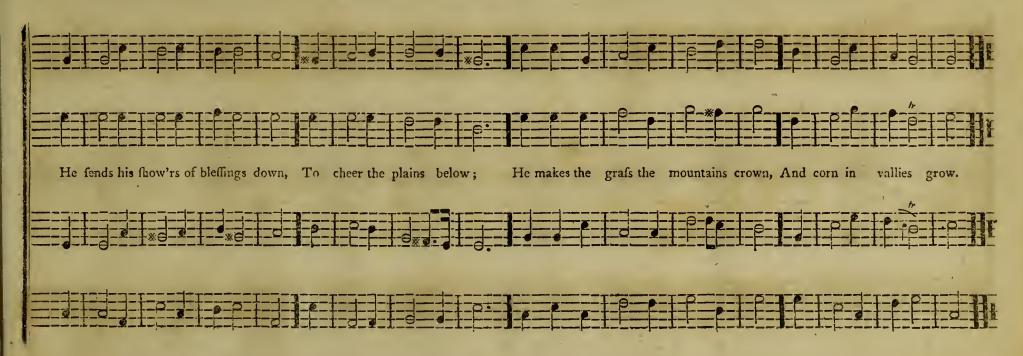


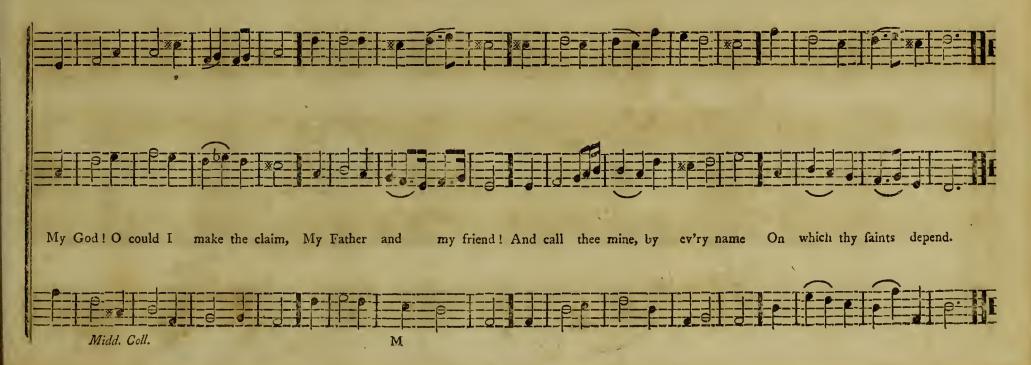




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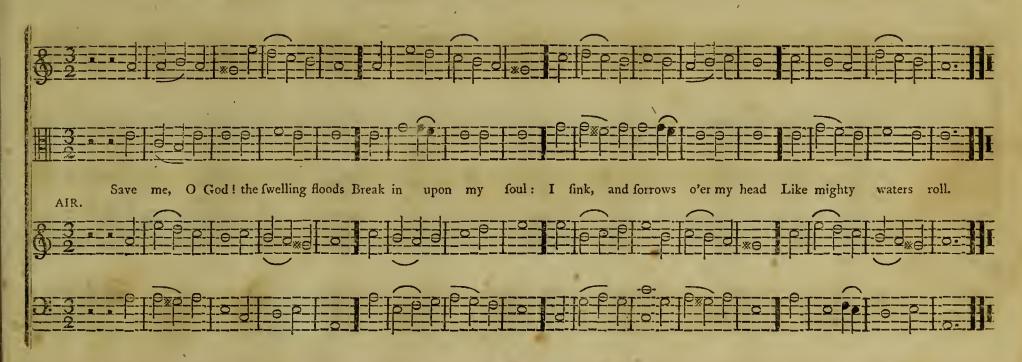






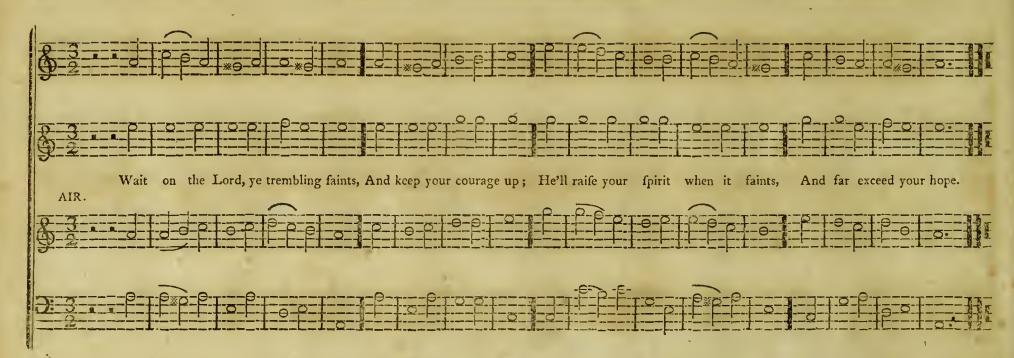


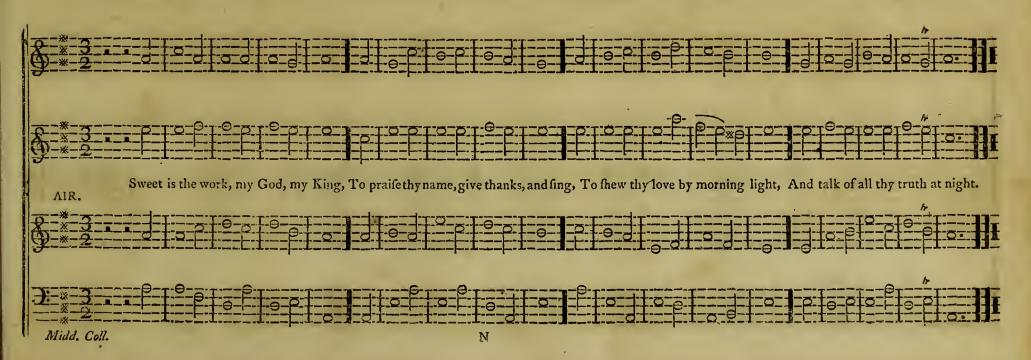










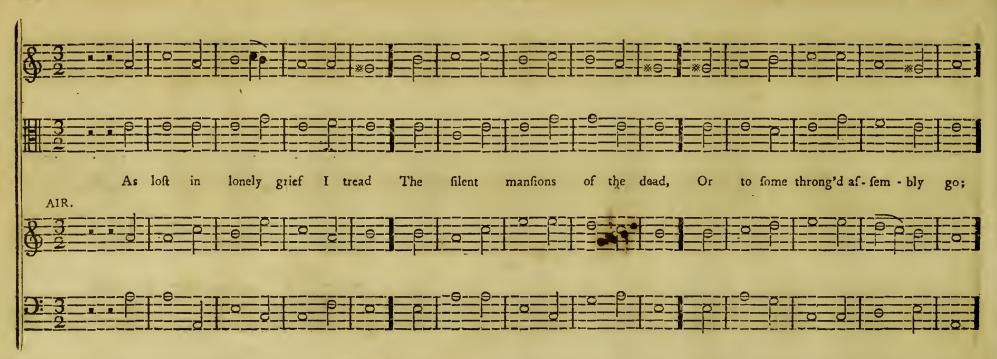


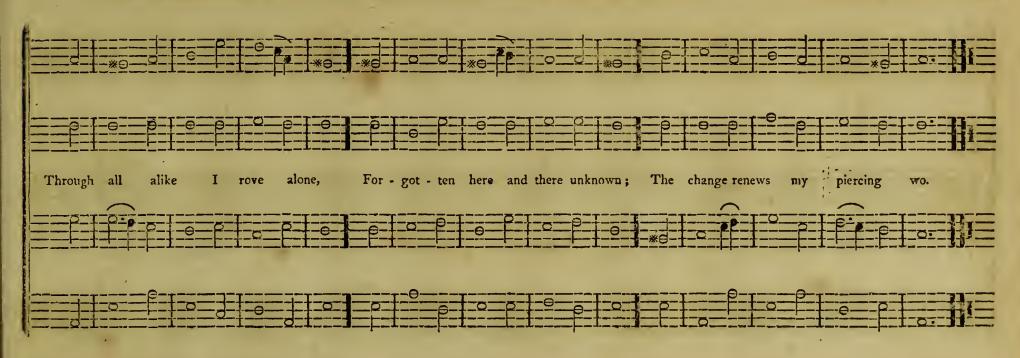
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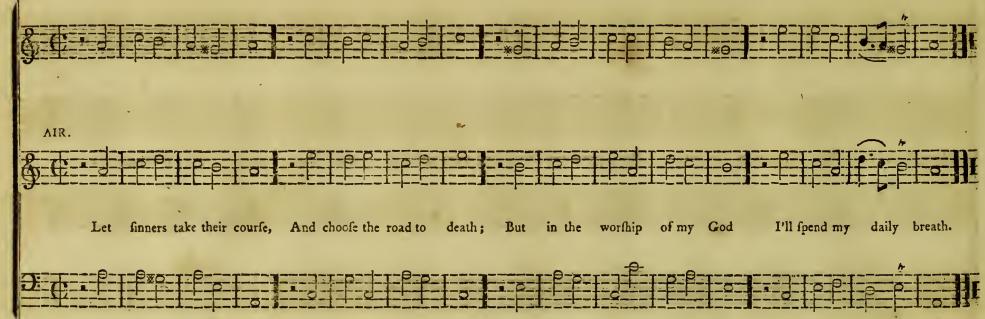
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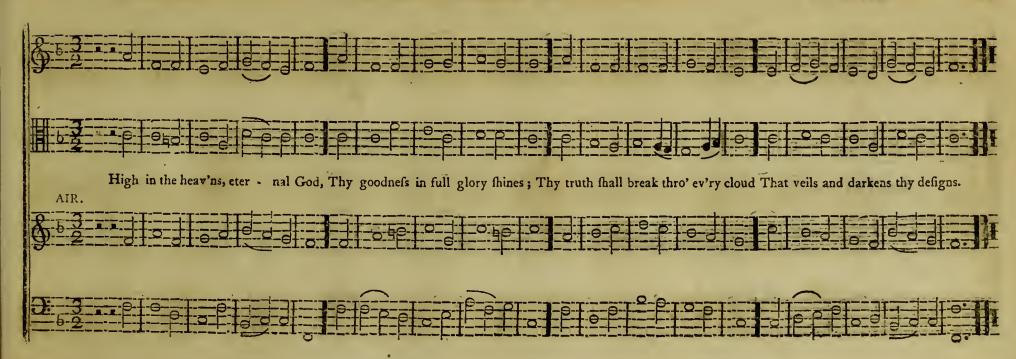
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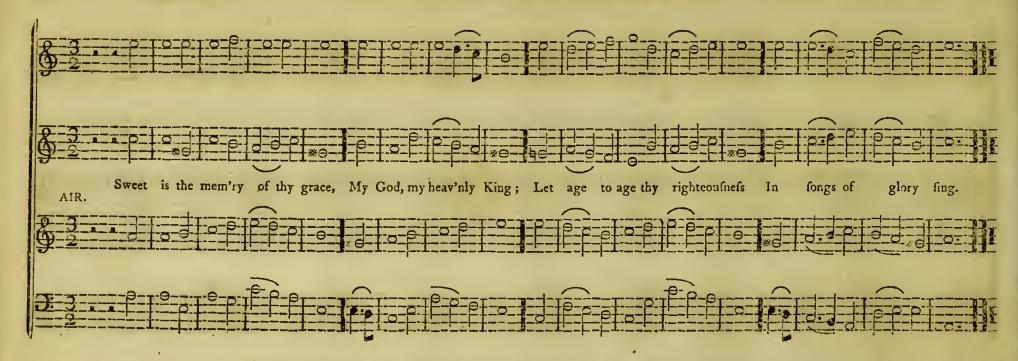




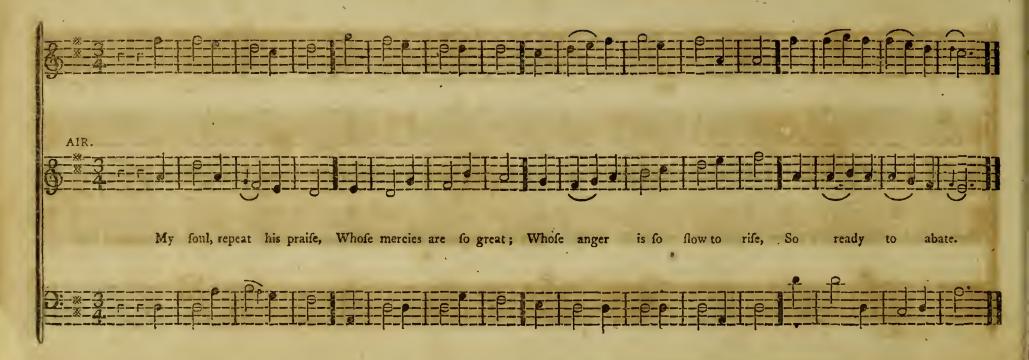


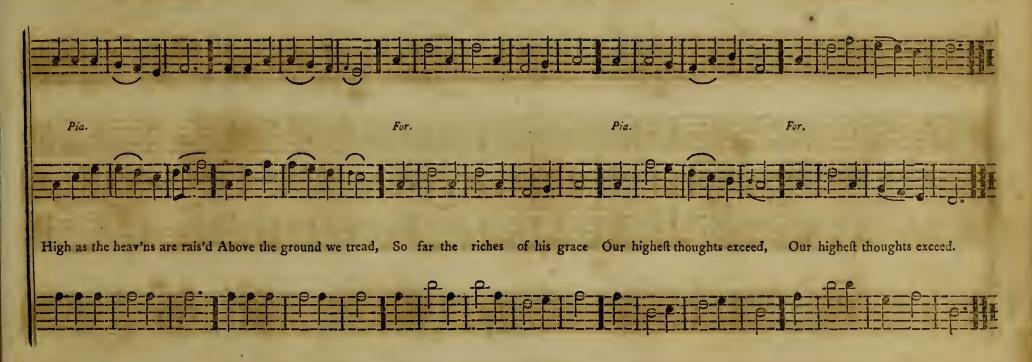


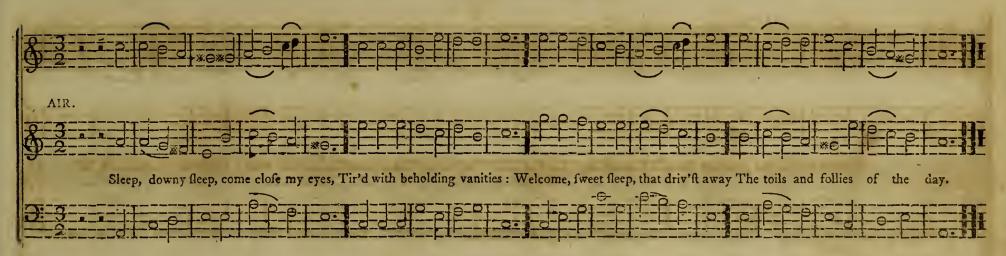








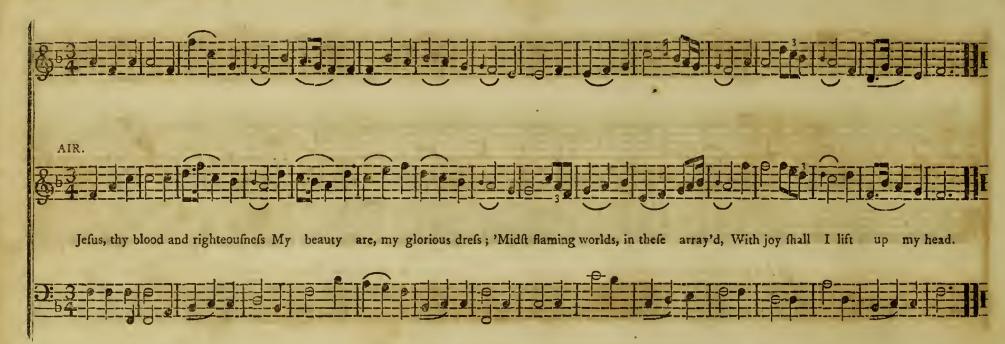


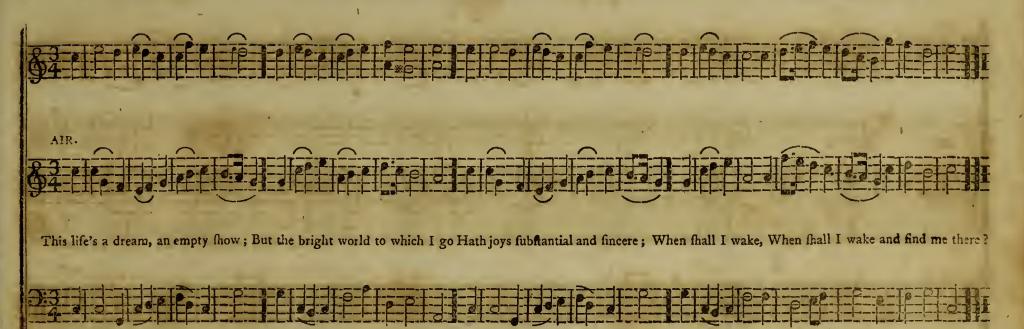


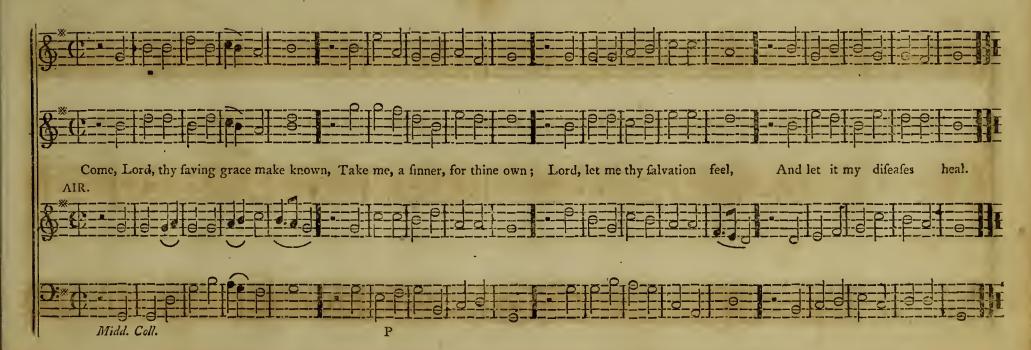
2 On thy foft bosom let me lie,
Forget the world, and learn to die;
O. Israel's watchful Shepherd, spread
Thy guardian angels round my bed.

3 Let not the spirits of the air,
Whilst I repose, my soul ensure;
But guard thy suppliant free from harms,
Clasp'd in thy everlasting arms.

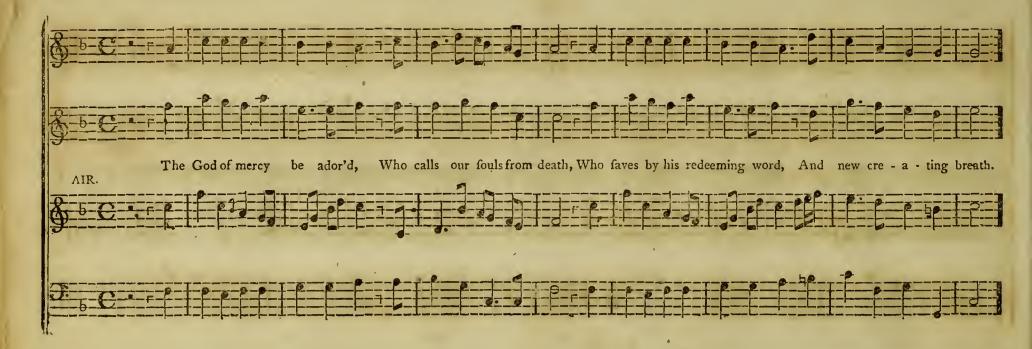
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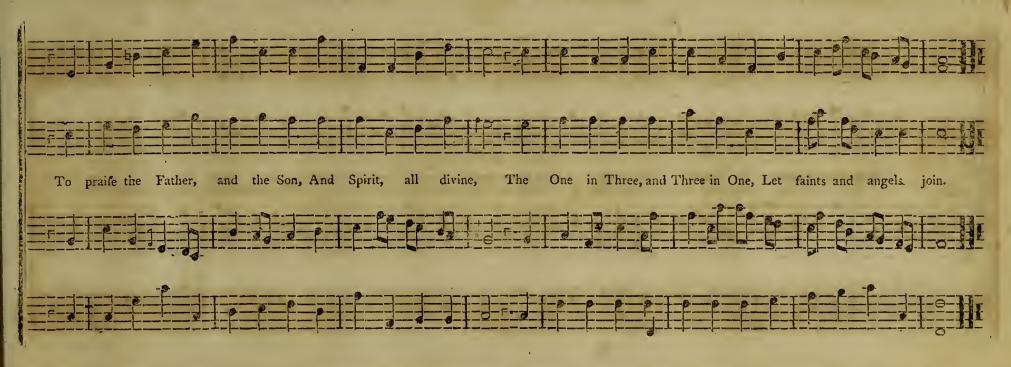


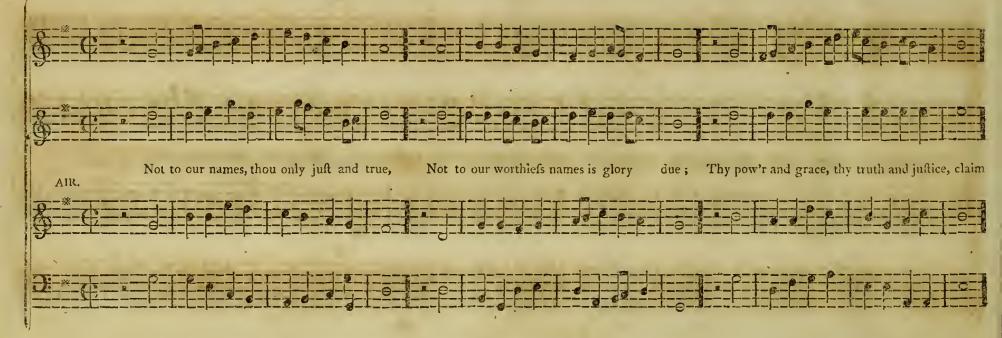




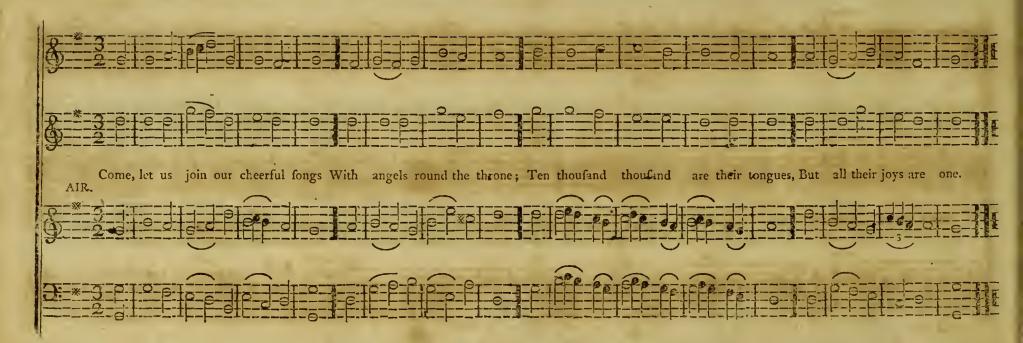


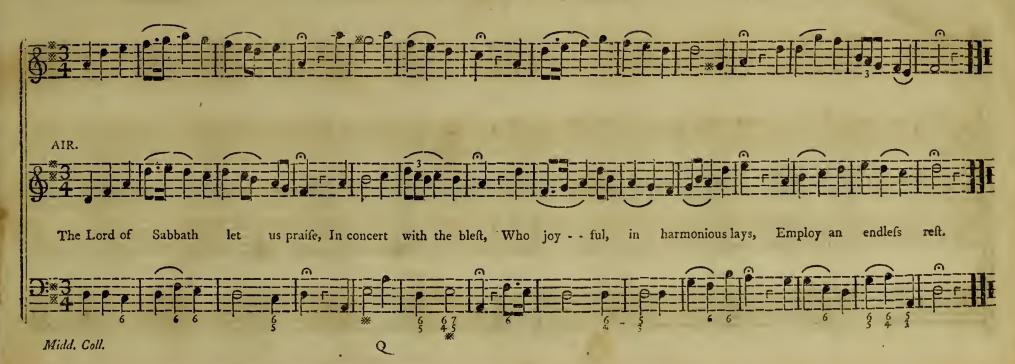




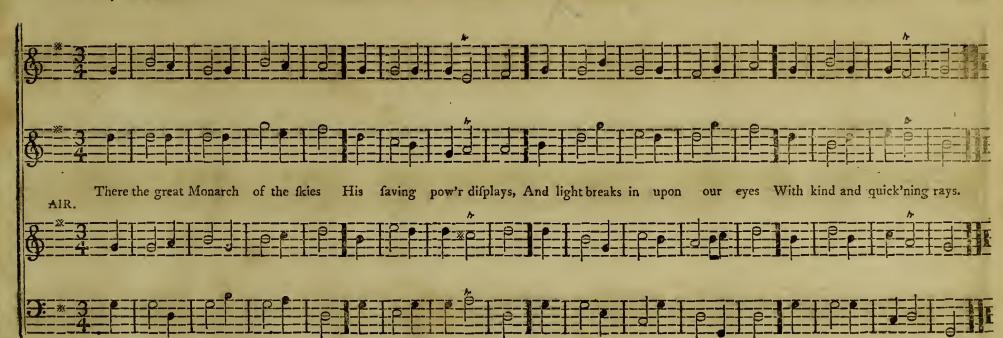


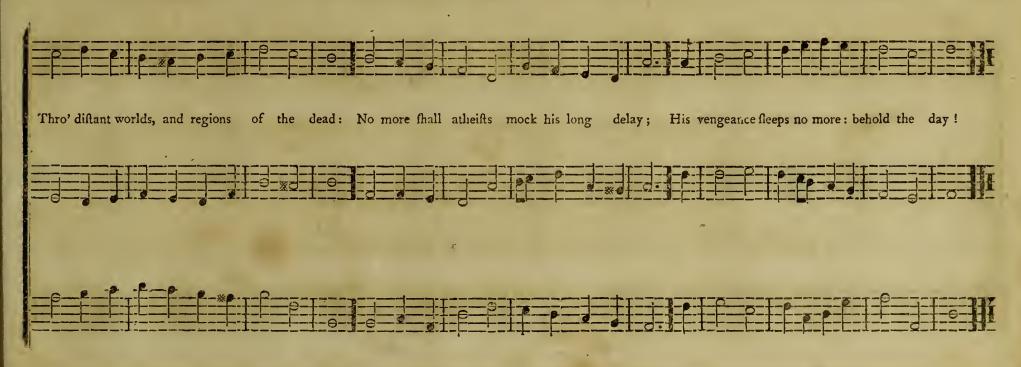






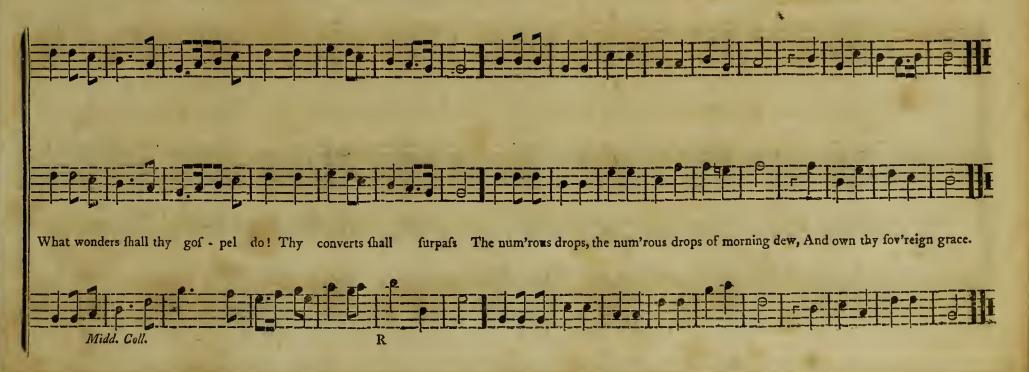
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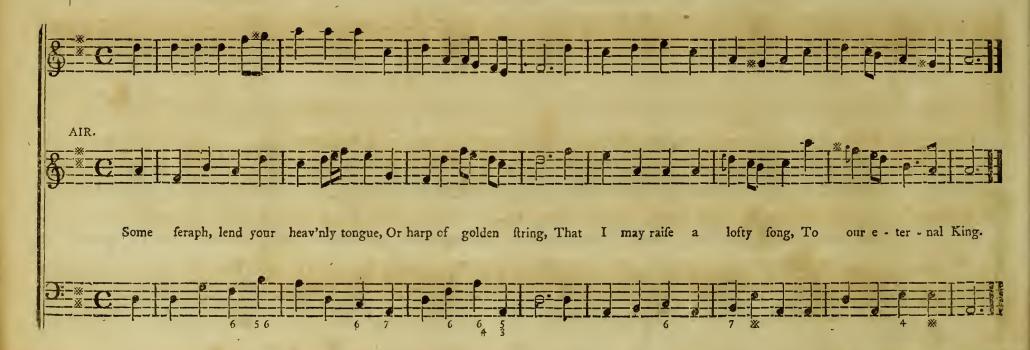




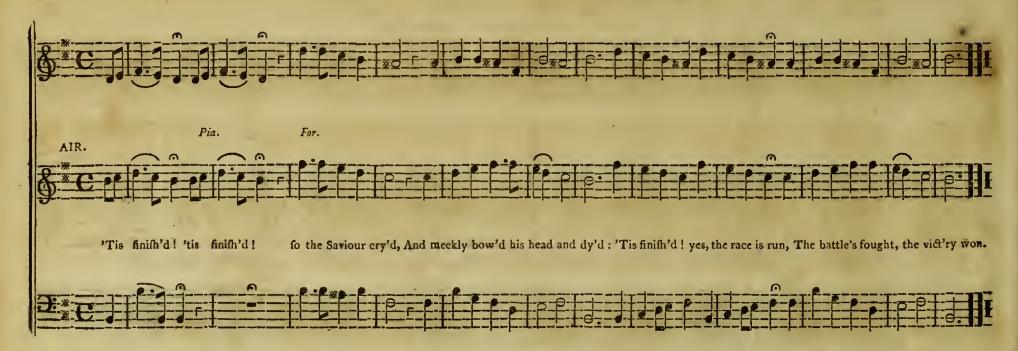


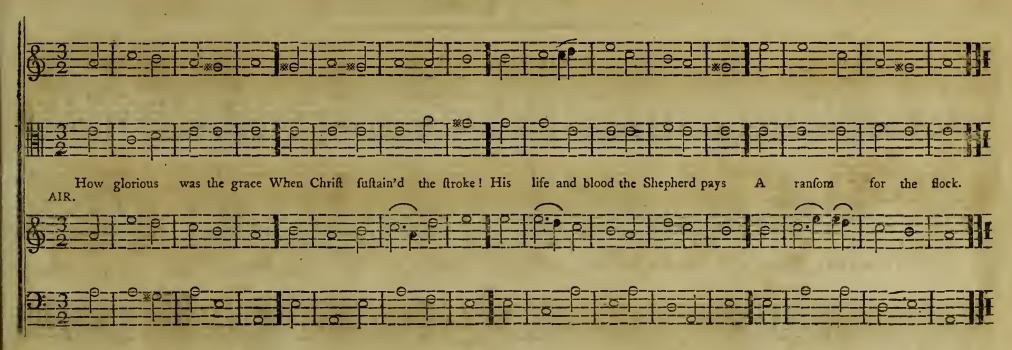












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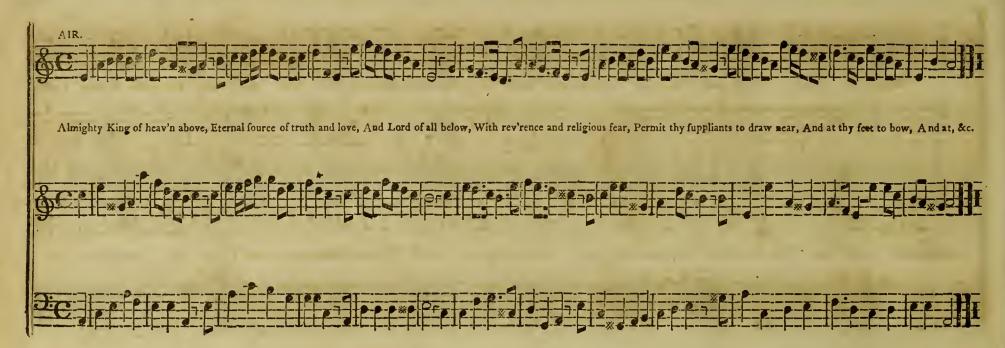


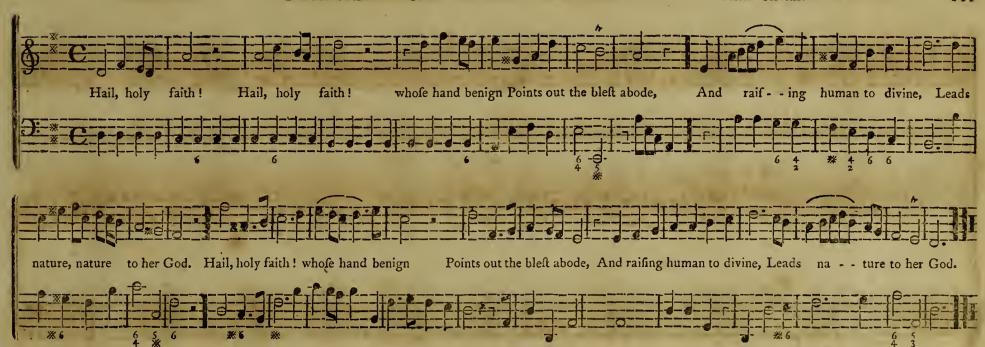


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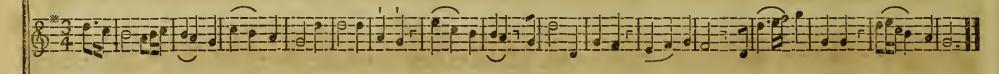




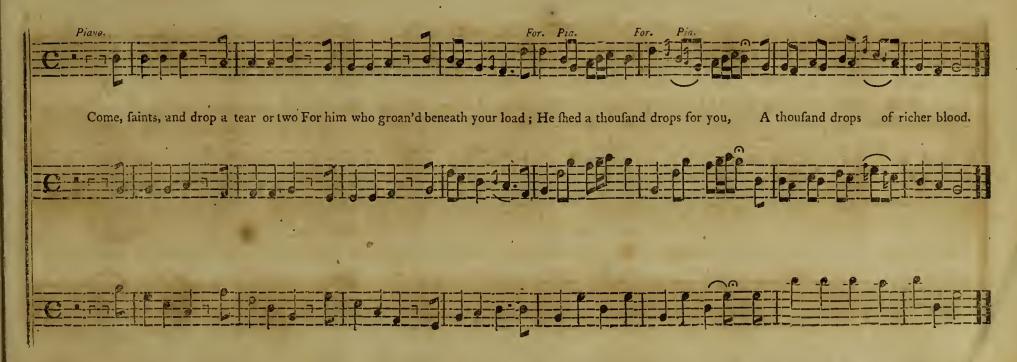


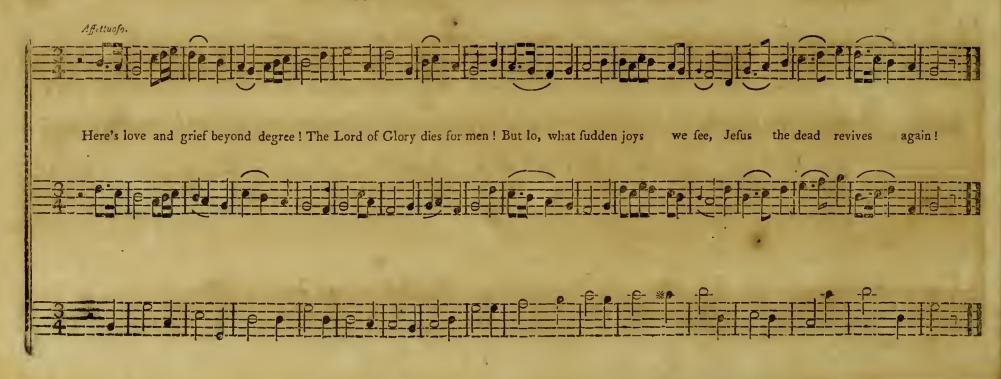


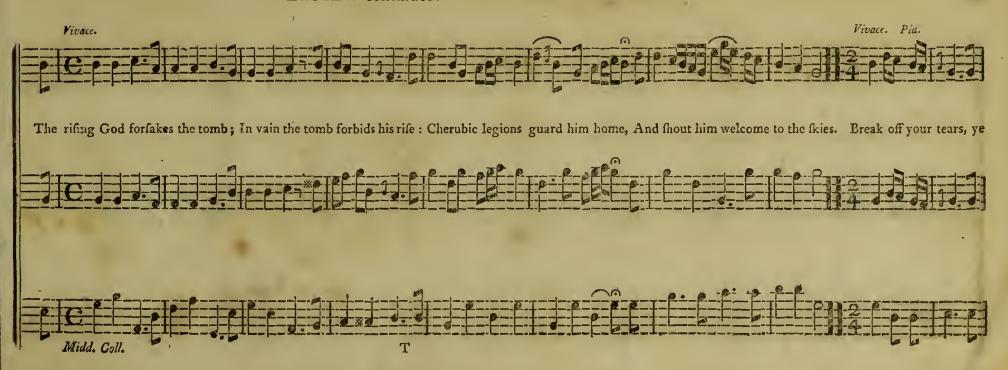
He dies! the Friend of sinners dies! Lo, Salem's daughters weep around! A solemn darkness veils the skies, A sudden trembling shakes the ground.

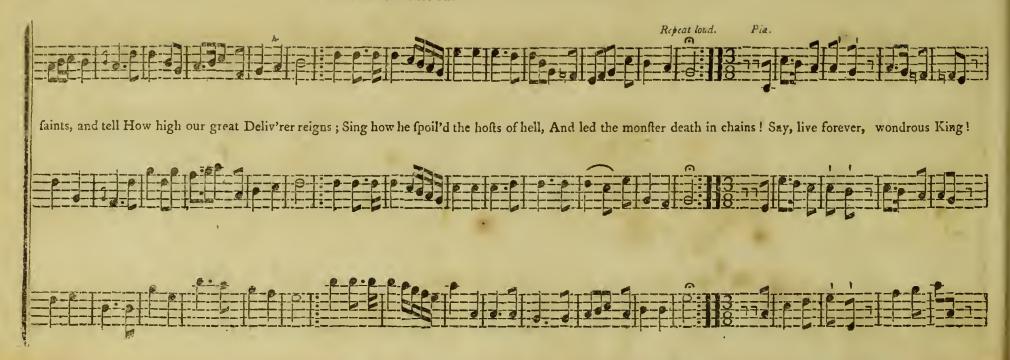


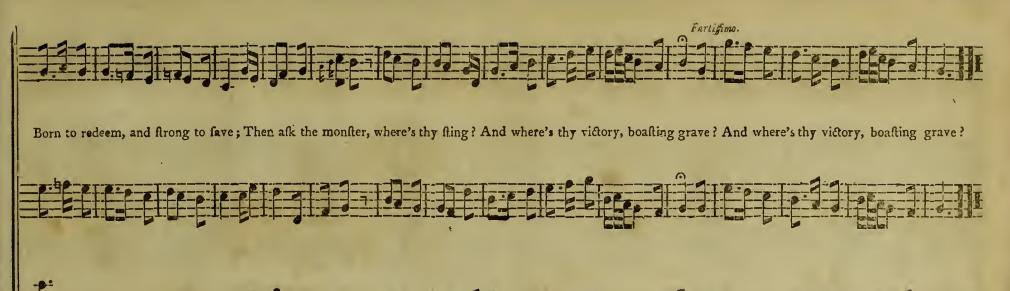


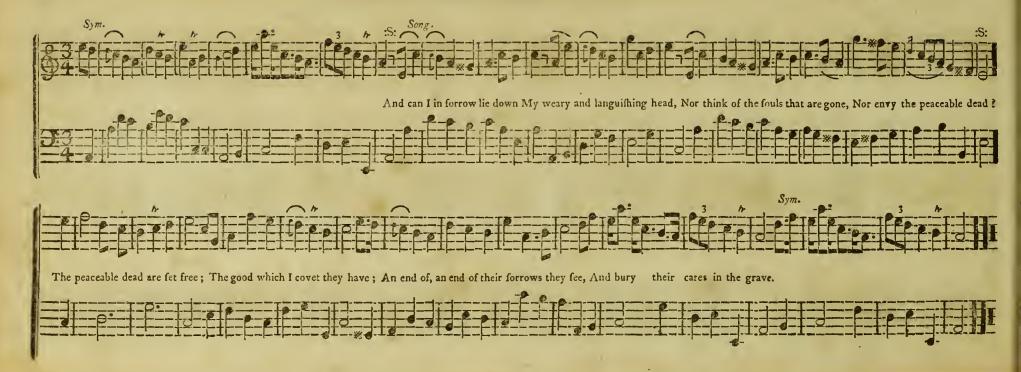




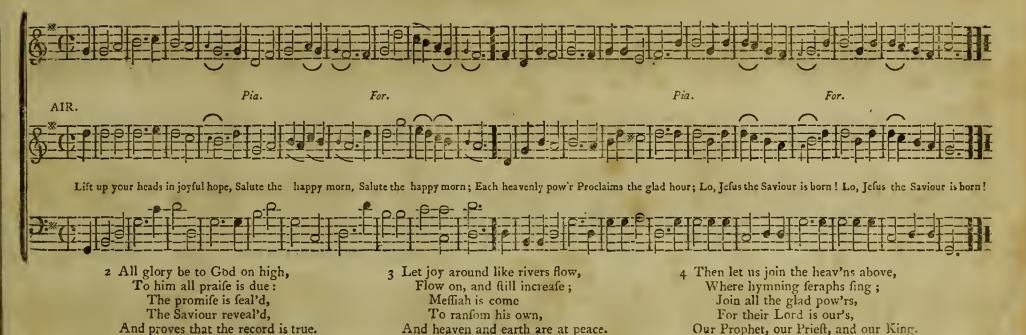




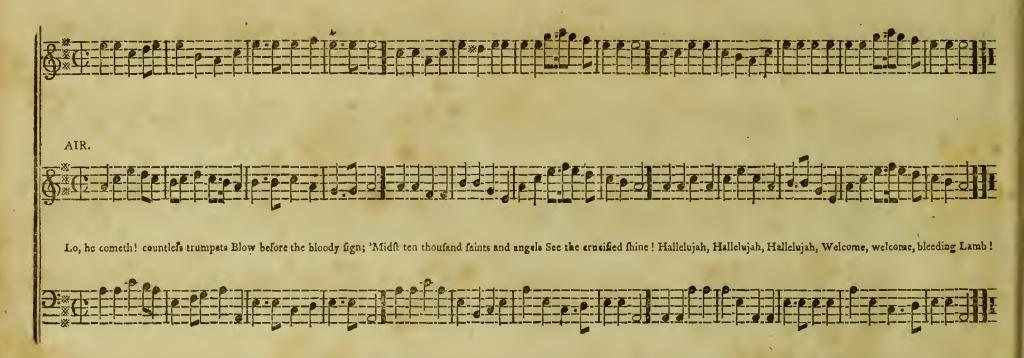




Our Prophet, our Priest, and our King.

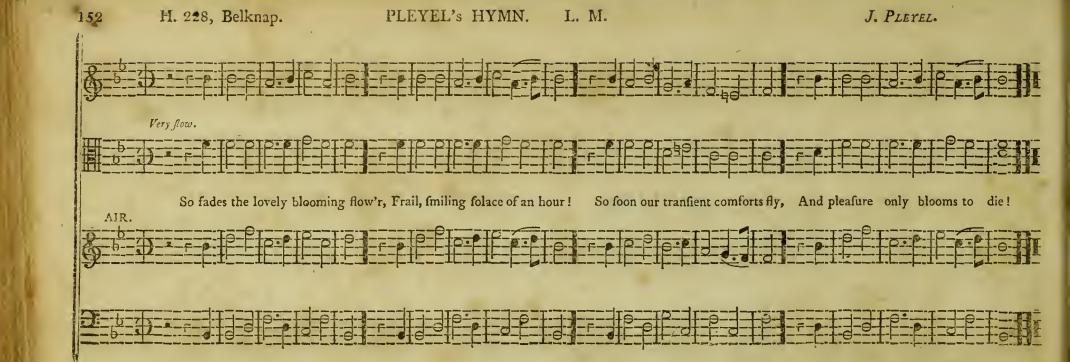


And heaven and earth are at peace.

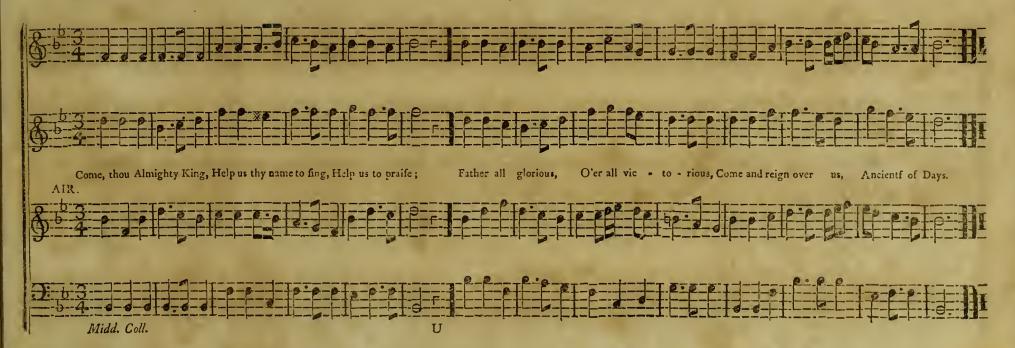


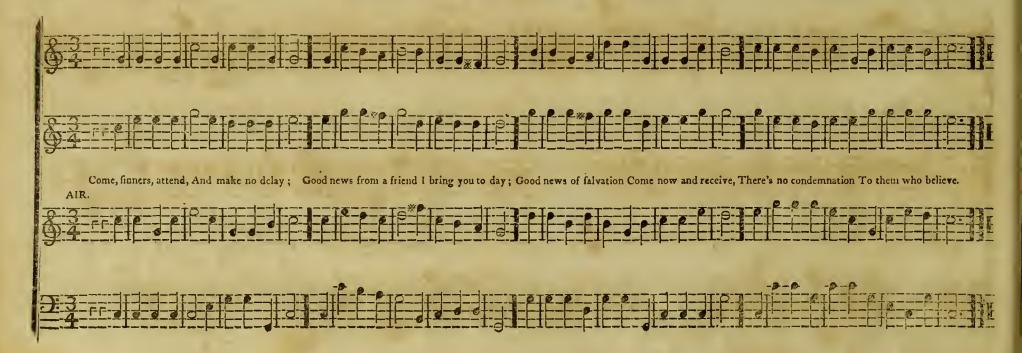
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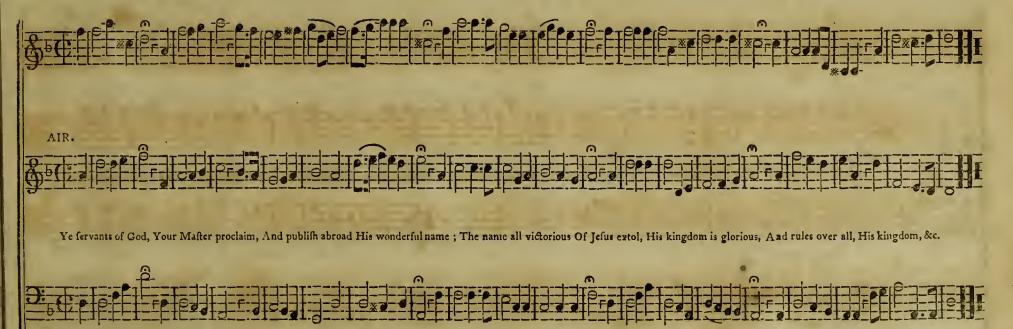




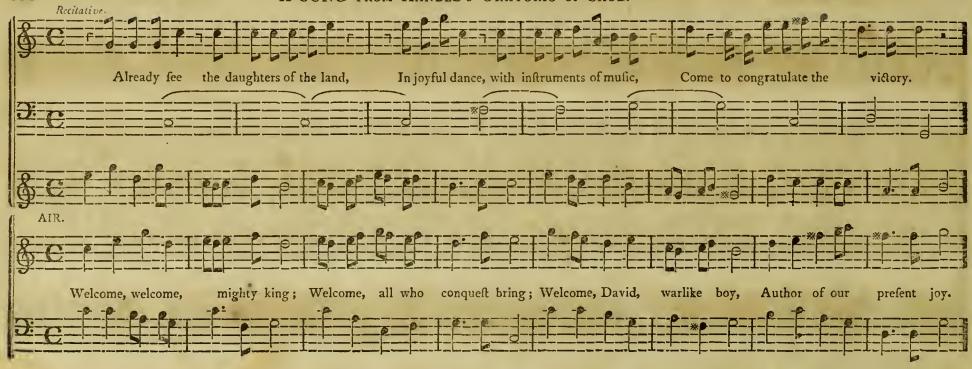
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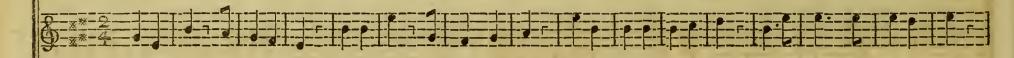


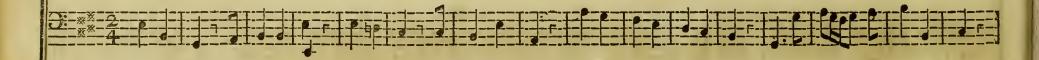
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Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, One in Three, and Three in One, As by the celestial host, Let thy will on earth be done,





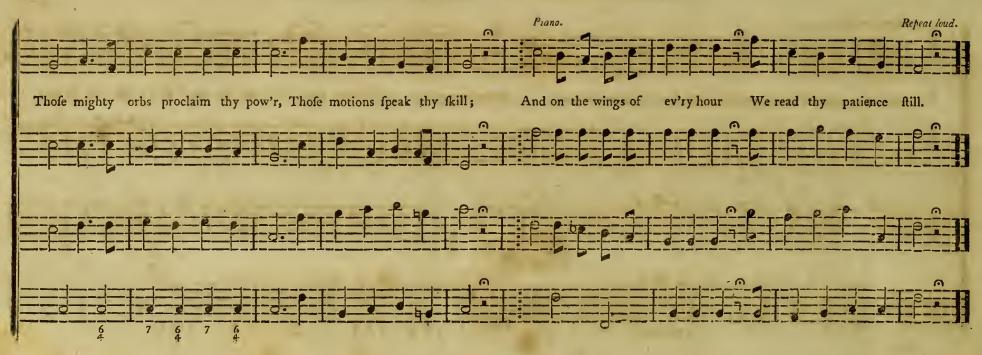


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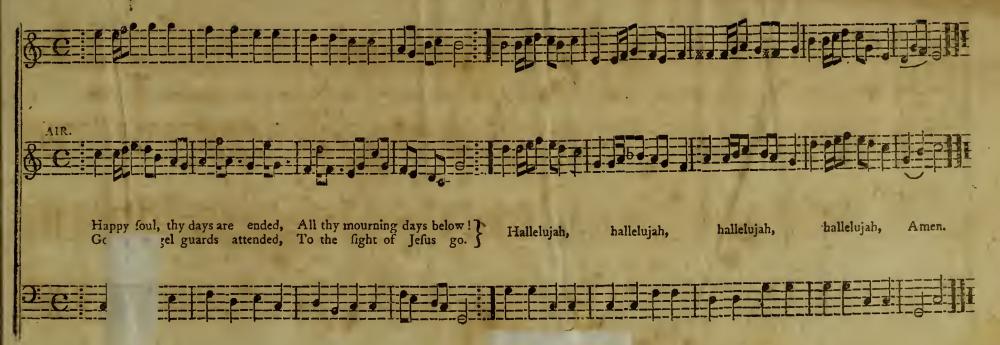
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